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L. TEMPLIN SEED CO.
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Greetings to old and new customers.

WITH the coming and going of the seasons comes the pleasure of renewing our acquaintance with our many patrons, through their orders and correspondence. And we here acknowledge, with thanks, the loyal and generous patronage given us during the past season. During the weeks and months recently spent in the preparation of copy and illustrations for this catalogue and cover, it was our constant aim and greatest concern to fully satisfy every one of our customers.

TO OUR OLD CUSTOMERS we need not say a word about the quality of our Seeds and Plants, for you have used them. Your orders, and your words of commendation to your friends, have been greatly appreciated. Your future orders, and those of your friends, will receive our best attention.

TO NEW CUSTOMERS, who have never before looked into a Templin Catalogue, we ask a careful examination and comparison with others. Let's get acquainted, if it's only through a small trial order. Remember though, your money back if not fully satisfied. That's the guaranty we have backed up for the past 51 Years.

TO ALL. Whatever you may receive from us, at any time, if it don't look good to you, return it and we will return your money. Or, after planting, if not fully satisfied, kindly report and we will refill free; or money back.

YOU WILL RECEIVE, with every order we fill for you, the full benefit of our 51 years experience in buying Seed and Plants. We have learned who are the most reliable growers and buy from them only.

PRICES. Our prices are not the lowest; neither are they the highest; but just right, considering the high quality we offer. We buy all Seeds and Stock on the principle that "Only the best is good enough for our patrons." High quality; reasonable prices; no deception; a square deal every time; with courteous, careful and prompt attention to your every inquiry, are the points that make every customer a loyal friend.

THIS CATALOGUE. If you should receive more than one copy of this catalogue, or really not be interested in this one, please hand to your friend. In this way you may be doing your friend a great favor.

M. B. Templin.
J. Lester Templin.

L. Templin Seed Company.

IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS:

Please remember to write Name, Postoffice, County and State plainly. Also give number of Street or P. O. box. A little care along these lines will greatly help us to forward goods promptly and without error.

TERMS: Cash with order. We keep no open account with our patrons. You can understand why this policy is better and cheaper to all parties concerned.

HOW TO SEND MONEY. You are anxious to send money the safest way possible. We recommend the following: In each case you send at our risk.

1st.—P. O. Money Order; secured at Postoffice.

2nd.—Ex. Money Order; secured at Express office.

3rd.—New York Draft; secured at the nearest Bank.

4th.—Registered Letter; secured at Postoffice.

GOODS BY EXPRESS:

By special arrangements with the Express Companies we can now forward Seeds, Plants etc., at 20% below merchantile rates. Our prices "by express" always means not prepaid. But often, goods ordered at postpaid prices, in quantities larger than packets, we can prepay charges and would gladly do so, if we were sure it would be convenient to so receive them. Therefore,

DON'T FORGET TO STATE ON YOUR ORDER IF CONVENIENT TO RECEIVE GOODS BY EXPRESS.

JUST A WORD

About Seed and Plant orders. In former years we always advised the sending of Seed and Plant orders together. We still think it is all right, but there are reasons why some of our customers would be better satisfied if the Seed order were sent early and the Plant order later. Seed may be mailed any time; no difference how cold. Plants dare not be mailed in cold weather. Sometimes our customers who order very early,—not thinking of the cold weather and that Plants are forwarded from another department—become alarmed if the Plants do not come with the Seeds. Would you not avoid this anxiety by sending in your Seed order early, and the Plant order a week or two before planting time? Then, if you should need a few more Seeds, you can order them with the Plants.

FREE SEED NOVELTIES FOR 1917.

We know of no new varieties to offer this year that possess any special merits above the many excellent varieties now offered in our Catalogue. Therefore, instead of offering Free Novelties, we will allow you to make your own selections from the Vegetable and Flower Seed Departments of this Catalogue. This is greatly to your advantage; gives you greater opportunity; for every variety is equal in quality to any Novelty.

Free—any two 5-cent packets, your selection, if you order Seed in packets, amounting to 50 cts or more.

Free—any three 5-ct. packets, your selection, if you order Seed in packets, amounting to 75 cts or more.

Free—one more 5-ct. packet, your selection, for each additional 25 cents in your Seed order.

NOTE. If you prefer, you can have your remittance applied on any of the Free Tools offered on the back of mailing envelope. These tools each have sterling merit; very helpful about your garden; soon becoming indispensable.

Marvel Mallow and Butterfly Bush.

ILLUSTRATED IN NATURAL COLORS ON THE FRONT COVER.

These are two of the most valuable and beautiful hardy flowering plants of recent introduction. The illustrations on the front cover are as nearly life-like as the engravers and printers art can make them; but the natural flowers must be seen on the plants to be fully appreciated. You cannot be disappointed in them.

BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY BUSH.

I wish you could see one of them in full bloom. Three feet high the first season, with a mass of pretty, lilac-colored flowers that are of miniature size, but borne by the hundreds, on tapering panicles 10 to 12 inches long. Blooms from early summer until frost.

Makes a fine individual specimen, but are most effective when planted in groups, or among shrubbery and hardy perennials in the open border. Die down to the ground in the Fall, but roots are very hardy and throw up stronger growths each succeeding year. We offer only strong, well rooted plants.

Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.

MEEHAN'S MARVEL MALLOWS

A wonderfully improved form of the greatly admired native Mallows. With the remarkable increase in size of flowers there have been added new and attractive colors, which now range from fiery crimson to pure white; often attaining a size of 7 to 9 inches across.

We recommend them as single specimens on the lawn, for groups, or with other shrubbery in the open border. They thrive in any soil. Die down to the ground in the Fall, throwing up stronger shoots in the Spring. We offer strong, dormant, field-grown plants, in mixed colors. You will be pleased, whatever color you may get.

Price. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.

Select List of Standard Vegetable Seed.

The following list of Vegetable Seed, we are sure, cannot be excelled either in germinating power or the quality of the varieties, by any firm in America. Each variety has been tested and proven on our own trial grounds, and by the more valuable trials of thousands of the most practical farmers and gardeners in all sections of the country.

Our list of varieties may appear rather limited; but why offer a long list when a short one, like ours, contains the real "cream" of the vast number of varieties offered by the seedsmen of the world? It is a real privilege to make your selections from such a select list, for there is not an inferior variety in it. You can safely order without reading descriptions.

The cultural directions at the head of each class have been carefully revised and are strictly up-to-date and reliable. The number of days required for maturity of each variety will be indicated thus—[40-45] following the name. This is a valuable feature that will prove very helpful in making your selections and for successional plantings.

Asparagus Seed

CULTURE. Sow during March or April, in mellow soil, in a seed bed, and transplant the following spring, 5 inches deep, 12 inches apart, rows 4 feet apart.

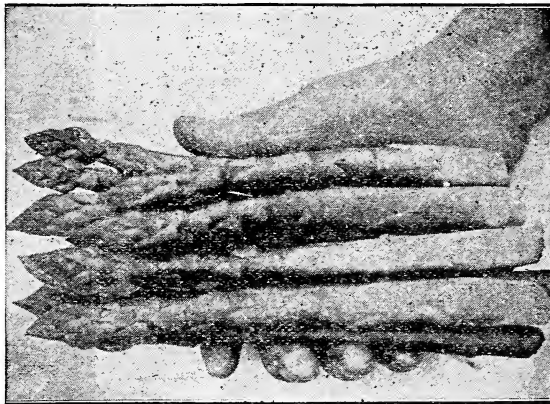
Asparagus is the earliest and most delicious product of the garden. It is becoming more popular each year.

Each packet will contain $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; will produce from 100 to 200 plants. Five pounds will plant an acre.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE (2 years). A splendid new, and entirely distinct variety, that produces mammoth shoots which are white and stay white as long as fit to use. More robust and vigorous in habit; produces larger shoots and as many as any other kind. Quality fully equal to any other. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 60c, postpaid. By express, lb. 50.

GIANT ARGENTEUIL (2 years). This is the newest Paris Asparagus. The stalks grow to mammoth size, sometimes four ounces each. Head slightly pointed and the scales are close set. The flavor is very fine. We can heartily recommend it. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 60c, postpaid.

"The Asparagus roots were received all right, and in excellent shape. I feel it is only right to tell you how very much pleased the people were with them."



ASPARAGUS ROOTS. A saving of one to two years is effected by planting roots instead of seed. From two-year-old roots cutting may begin the year after planting. Asparagus Roots can be supplied from October 1st to May 1st, but the best time for planting in the north, is in the spring. Our book, "The Family Garden," gives detailed instructions for planting, cutting and marketing. Price, two-year-old roots, postpaid, 12 for 30c; 25 for 50c. By express, 50 for 65c; 100 for \$1.00; 500 for \$4.00.

Select Bush Beans

CULTURE. Plant when danger of frost is past, in drills two inches deep and 18 to 24 inches apart; drop beans 2 to 3 inches apart.

Each packet of Beans will contain 2 ounces, or enough to plant 20 to 30 hills. 1 quart to 175 feet of drill; $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per acre.

WAX-PODDED VARIETIES.

DAVIS' WHITE WAX (40-45). Enormously productive. Pods long, straight. As nearly rust proof as any known variety. Strong upright, holds its splendid pods well above the ground. Of extremely high quality. (See cut opposite.)

BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX (38-42). Pods broad, fleshy, solid, deeply saddle-backed; very "brittle" and entirely stringless at all stages. Exceedingly productive. Popular because of earliness.

RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX (40-45). Remarkably free from rust. Erect, bearing crop well above ground. Pods broad, rather flat when young, but well rounded later; rich yellow, quite brittle, entirely stringless. For home and market garden.

PROLIFIC GERMAN BLACK WAX (38-42). Dwarf, bushy habit, wonderfully prolific. The earliest wax podded variety. Pods 4 to 5 inches long, round, brittle, stringless; deep yellow.

PENCIL POD BLACK WAX (40). Magnificent, straight pods 5 to 7 inches long, light yellow, rounded, very meaty, deeply saddle-backed. Solid, brittle and stringless at all stages.

HODSON WAX (45-50). Enormous yielder; pods long, straight, creamy white. Very vigorous, blight proof. High quality for home and market.

Price, packet 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cents; pint 30 cents; quart 50 cents, postpaid. By express, quart 40c.

BEANS ARE VERY SCARCE THIS YEAR. MUST ADVANCE PRICES SLIGHTLY.



Green Pod Bush Beans

BOUNTIFUL (40). Very hardy and vigorous; practically mildew proof. Extremely early; very prolific; rich green pods of immense size, thick, broad, extra long, uniform in shape. Pods stringless and retain their brittleness longer than other varieties. Unrivalled for home and truck garden.

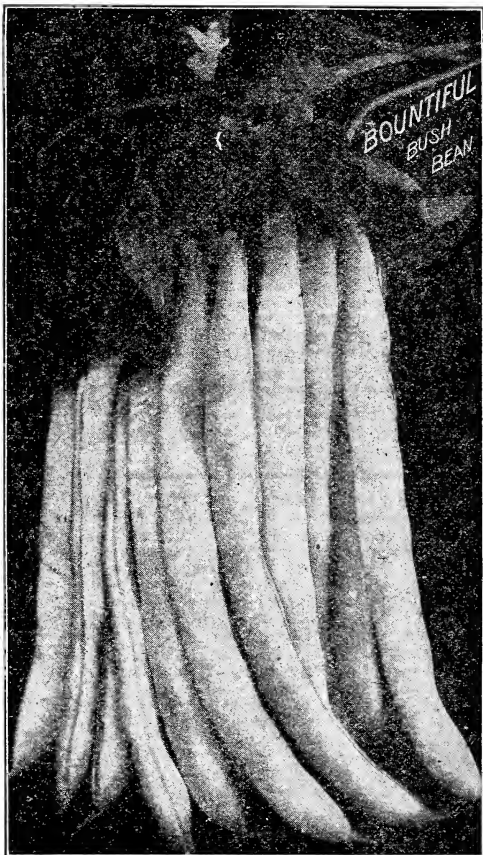
BURPEE'S STRINGLESS (40-45). Extremely early. Very productive; straight, smooth, tender pods that are absolutely stringless. We sell more of this variety than any other two combined.

KEENEY'S STRINGLESS REFUGEE (46-50). A new bean of exceptional merit; very prolific, fine quality, rust proof, pods long, round, entirely stringless. Ideal market variety.

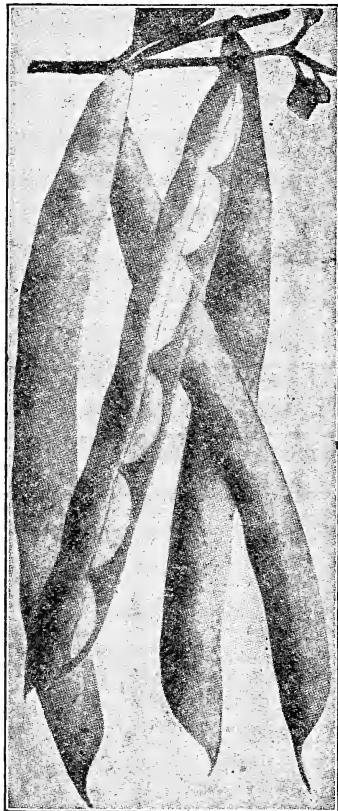
EARLY ROUND POD SIX WEEKS (42-45). An excellent round podded snap bean. Not extra early but a wonderfully vigorous grower, and very productive of large, round, tender, fleshy, green pods that are entirely stringless. In flavor they are all that can be desired. This is a great favorite with market gardeners, and of equal value for the home garden.

EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE (40). Fully a week earlier than Red Valentine. Healthy, robust grower; pods long, round, fleshy, brittle, free from strings and of excellent quality. A great favorite for home and market.

FULL MEASURE (46-50). A new, round podded variety that bears long, round, green pods, always solid, brittle, and entirely stringless, remaining fit for use many days after fully developed. Plant erect, exceedingly prolific and practically blight proof. Unexcelled for home and market garden.



See the beautiful hardy plants illustrated in colors on the front and back cover pages.



Yellow Pod Pole Beans

BURPEE'S SUNSHINE WAX (70-75). Bright yellow pods borne in large clusters; pods 6 to 8 inches long, straight, flat but meaty; finest quality, entirely stringless. Excellent when shelled. See colored illustration on cover. Pkt. 10c; ½ pt. 30c; pt. 50c.

EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX (70-75). Enormously productive. Pods clear waxy color, 8 to 10 inches in length and almost an inch in width. Entirely stringless, and earlier than any other yellow podded sort. Of excellent flavor. (See cut opposite.)

GOLDEN BUTTER WAX (65-70). A superb extra-early, Pole Bean. Brows rapidly; very productive; pods 7 to 8 inches long, round, full fleshy, golden yellow, stringless. Will produce until frost.

GOLDEN CARMINE HORTICULTURAL (75). Pods large, 6 to 8 inches long, fleshy, brittle and remarkably free from strings. Bright yellow when young, streaked brown with rich carmine when ready for market. Its size, high quality and beauty makes it desirable for home and market.

Green Pod Pole Beans

KENTUCKY WONDER (65). A great favorite. Pods 7 to 9 inches long, very thick, fleshy, solid; stringless when young. Earlier than other sorts, and of the highest quality. If picked carefully will produce until frost. Wonderfully productive.

LAZY WIFE (70-75). Productive. Pods 6 to 8 inches long, broad, fleshy and entirely stringless until nearly ripe. Unsurpassed in all stages. Late, therefore valuable to extend the season.

WHITE DUTCH CASE-KNIFE (70-75). A wonderfully quick growing and productive variety. Fine as a snap bean, but is most valuable shelled for winter use. Very popular.

Price of Beans, except where noted, packet 10c; ½ pt. 20c; pint 30c; quart 50c, postpaid. By express, quart 40c.

Order Early. It will be greatly to your advantage to order early. By so doing your orders will be filled before the rush that begins March 1st, and before our stock is broken by the heavy trade. And you will have the Seeds when the ground is ready to plant.

Select Pole Lima Beans

Requires 15 to 20 Quarts of Lima Beans to Plant an Acre.

EARLY LEVIATHANS (75-80). The earliest. It will not only give large limas earlier than any other strain, but also much more production. Strong grower, sure cropper. Pods straight, in large clusters, containing 3 to 6 large beans to the pod. Valuable for both home and early market.

EXTRA EARLY JERSEY (80). An early and very profitable Pole Lima. It is fully a week earlier than any of the very large Pole Limas; therefore very valuable to growers in sections where the season is short. A vigorous grower; beans of large size, most excellent quality, and very productive.

KING OF THE GARDEN (90-95). The largest podded and most productive, being the result of twenty years' careful selection. Pods 5 to 7 inches long, containing 5 to 8 perfect beans. More widely and favorably known than any other. A favorite among market gardeners, because of its heavy crop.

CARPENTERIA (85-90). Originator claims this to be the most perfect Pole Lima for market. Beans a beautiful greenish tint, even when dry. Vines vigorous, very productive; pods large, containing four large beans. Cook fine, being thin skinned, exceedingly tender and fine flavor. Very popular.

Select Dwarf Bush Limas

FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA (60-65). A new variety of superior merit. Very early and enormously productive. Stiffly erect habit; ideal bush form. Pods large, borne in clusters, producing 4 to 6 large beans, light green in color.

BURPEE'S IMPROVED (65-70). The most popular. Plants grow 18 to 20 inches high, erect, branching. The most prolific bearer, each stalk producing 50 to 100 handsome, broad pods, well filled with large beans only a little smaller than Pole Limas, and fully equal to them in luscious flavor. In earliness and productiveness it is unexcelled.

HENDERSON'S DWARF (65-70). The earliest of the Bush Limas. A wonderfully prolific bearer, beans not quite so large as Burpee's. Though small it is of the highest table quality. The plants are vigorous, compact in habit.

Price of Beans on this page, except where noted, packet 10c; ½ pint 20c; pint 35c; quart 55c. By express, quart 40c.

Small Soup Beans

BOSTON PEA (60). Smaller than Marrowfat, but ripen earlier. Quite productive; pods small, slender, containing 6 to 8 pearly white beans. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 12c; qt. 20c; qt. 35c. Express, qt. 20c; pk. \$1.25.

WHITE MARROWFAT (60-65). Larger than the above and slightly oval. Vines large, spreading; pods broad. Prices same as for Boston Pea.

Select Table Beets

CULTURE.—Sow as soon as ground can be gotten in condition—in March and April. For Table Beets sow in drills 18 inches apart and thin to stand 2 to 3 inches apart in the rows. Cover seed lightly. A light loamy soil is best. Sow Mangels about the same, but rows 24 to 28 inches apart.

Each packet of Beets will contain ½ ounce, sufficient for about fifty feet of drill. Six to eight pounds will be sufficient to plant an acre.

NEW FIREBALL (40). The most perfect Beet on the market. Early, globe-shaped, smooth, top root small, flesh solid, very sweet; color, deep red. It has no superior for the market gardener. (See front cover.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.

ECLIPSE (45). Remarkable for its quick growth, perfect shape and small top. Always smooth and round; skin and flesh blood red; fine grained, crisp.

CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN (40). Handsome form, good size, small top, small tap root; fine quality; quick, rapid growth. Valuable for real early market, and especially for a market where beets are sold in bunches.

LENTZ'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP (40-45). Rich dark red. Globular, free from side roots, smooth and uniform in shape. Fine grained, cooks tender, sweet and crisp; a standard sort for home and market gardener.



DETROIT DARK RED (50). Fine for market and home garden. Uniformly smooth and small tops. Fine grained, crisp and tender; skin blood red; flesh dark red.

HALF-LONG BLOOD RED (65). The best for winter use. Smooth, sweet, tender and of high quality. Retains its excellent flavor throughout the season. See illustration.

Price, except where noted, packet 5c; ounce 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; pound \$1.10. By express, lb. \$1.00.

FOR STOCK BEETS AND SWISS CHARD SEE FOLLOWING PAGE:



Mangel Wurzels

GOLDEN TANKARD (95-100). Distinct and valuable variety, contains a large percentage of sugar and nutritive matter. In shape almost cylindrical. Very easily pulled and yields enormous crop.

GOLDEN GIANT (90-100). "Yellow Leviathan." Have been grown to weigh 30 pounds. Russet yellow; even shape; smooth skin; grows well above ground. Heavy yielder. Profitable for feeding milch cows.

MAM, LONG RED (110). The best large red variety. Frequently weigh 15 to 20 pounds. Produces 1,200 to 1,500 bushels per acre. A wonderful cropper and valuable for feeding stock.

NEW GIANT SLUDSTRUP (100). Reddish yellow, resembling Tankard but superior in every way. Uniformly large, grows nearly on top of ground and is easily harvested. Enormously productive.

Price of Mangels. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 70c.

Swiss Chards

GOLDEN RIBBED (60-80). Words cannot describe the richness and beauty of this variety. The large, broad, flat, wax-like stems, are golden yellow.

SILVER RIBBED (50-70). Sometimes called "Silver Beet," although it seldom produces a bulbous root. The leaf-stalk, mid-rib and veins are of clear, silvery whiteness. The largest variety.

Price of Chard. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

Select Varieties Early Cabbage

CULTURE.—Cabbage requires deep, rich, mellow soil, well drained. Sow early kinds in a hot-bed, or in a box in the house the last of February; transplant in the open ground during April, in rows thirty inches apart and eighteen inches in the row. Second early sow in April and transplant in June. For late sow in May and transplant during July.

Each packet of Cabbage seed will contain $\frac{1}{8}$ ounce, sufficient to grow about 250 plants. An ounce will produce about 2,000 plants; 8,500 will plant an acre.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT (85). The most famous varieties. Closely follows Wakefield, but the heads are larger, and cone-shaped. A sure header, even where other early varieties fail. Sometimes planted in the autumn because of its quick maturing. Heads solid and keep well, summer and winter. Gardeners rely upon Winningstadt for an early crop.

EARLIEST WHITE GIANT (85-90). This new German variety is said to be the earliest of the large round headed Cabbage. The heads are fine ribbed, and of exceedingly fine flavor. Comes to us highly recommended by the highest authority, so that we offer it to our customers with confidence. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c; lb. \$3.10. Express, \$2.90.



GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN

GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN (80-85). A very popular second-early variety. Heads very solid, with few outer leaves, thus increasing the yield per acre. Heads globular, medium size (6 to 8 pounds), uniform and sure heading; extremely tender and fine flavor. Keeps well all winter, hence a good variety to sow late for winter use.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD (75-80). More Wakefield sold annually than of any two varieties combined. It forms fine, solid heads of good size, conical in shape, with few outer leaves; hence can be planted close together.

EARLY ALL-HEAD (90). One of the earliest and largest flat-head varieties, remarkably solid and the most uniform in color, form and size. So free from spreading leaves that 1,000 to 2,000 more can be produced from an acre than any other. Superior for home and market gardens.

HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION (90-110). Unrivalled as a second-early or main-crop sort. Heads are solid before fully grown. Its ability to stand well without splitting, makes it available for use over a long period. Heads large, flat, 10 to 15 pounds. A sure cropper and in every point equals the best early varieties.

MAINSTAY EARLY (85-90). A new variety of rare merit for the market. The round heads are "solid as a rock" and weigh 3 to 6 pounds. Just the size for family use. One planter says, "It's the only early cabbage I will plant." Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60.

COPENHAGEN MARKET (75). Fully as early as Wakefield. Produces large, round, solid heads, now recognized as the finest round-headed early Cabbage. Grows compact, hence can be planted closer; matures with a short stem. The best for the market and home garden. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10.



THE CELEBRATED COPENHAGEN MARKET

Price of Cabbage, except where noted, Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.30 postpaid.

SUCCESS OR FAILURE?

That will depend largely upon the real quality of the seeds you buy. Somebody may sell you seeds a little cheaper than Templin's, yet the difference between the crops produced may mean failure. No amount of extra care in planting, fertilizing and culture can possibly produce a good crop of Cabbage from poor seed. Our Cabbage Seed are the result of many years of the most careful selection. Money back if you are not pleased.

Select Varieties of Late Cabbage



DANISH BALL-HEAD OR HOLLANDER (120). Exceedingly popular. Large quantities are imported annually and sold at much higher prices than our American varieties. Heads medium in size, round and extremely solid; being fully $\frac{1}{4}$ heavier than any other variety of similar size. In quality it has no equal. An excellent keeper. By pulling it up by the roots, trimming off the loose leaves and hanging it up in a cool cellar it will keep until spring.

MAMMOTH DRUMHEAD (110-120). Though an old variety it is quite popular because of its very large size and excellent quality. It has few and small outer leaves which fold closely to the head; they can be planted close together and enormous crops may be produced. The heads are quite uniform in size, extra hard and heavy.

AUTUMN KING (110-120). A peerless variety. Many who have grown it consider it the finest late cabbage ever introduced. It is a distinct variety that produces enormous, solid, flat heads. It can always be relied upon to produce a greater weight of crop per acre than any other variety. Stems short, foliage, crimped, dark green in color, with a slight reddish tinge. In good soil it produces very large heads. It has successfully stood the most severe tests as a home and market variety, and has come to be relied upon by prominent growers in all sections of the country.

AMERICAN SAVOY (110). Has peculiar, curled or crumpled dark green foliage. The hardest-headed and best Savoy. Plants vigorous, with few outer leaves.

MAMMOTH ROCK RED (110). Though late in maturing, this is the largest heading red variety. In good soil the heads will average 10 pounds. By far the finest dark red variety.

Price of Cabbage. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.30, postpaid. By express, lb. \$2.20.

BURPEE'S SURE-HEAD (95-100). This has gained steadily in popularity since its introduction. Hardly any variety can approach Sure-Head in fine quality, and its uniform reliability in forming grand, solid heads of good size, fine color and handsome appearance. It forms few loose outside leaves, and may therefore be planted very closely. The heads are very often uniform in shape and size, very hardy and fine in texture. They ordinarily weight from 8 to 12 pounds.

PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH (110). No other late cabbage is more universally grown than this; it is the favorite of all people for general use. In evenness of crop and size it is unexcelled. Our strain of seed is reliable for sure heading. Don't be deceived by fancy names, buy it under the old name.



THE CELEBRATED HOUSER.

Brussels Sprouts

CARTER'S PERFECTION (125). A half dwarf variety. One of the most delicious vegetables; not so well known as it deserves. Produces on the stem numerous small heads resembling miniature cabbage, used as greens, and become very tender when touched by the frost. Sow in May and treat same as winter cabbage. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

Chicory

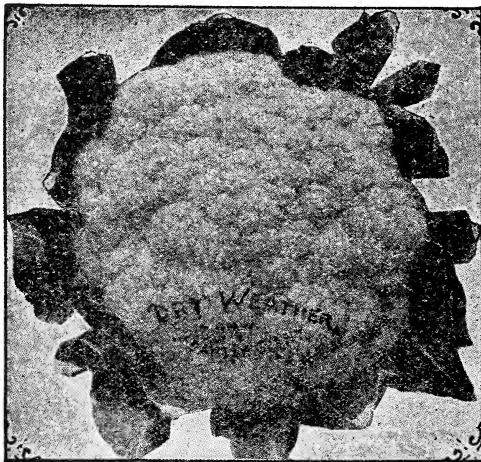
LARGE ROOTED (100-120). A substitute for coffee. Sow early in the spring; thin out to five inches apart. Dig roots in the fall, slice thin and dry in an evaporator. Roast brown like coffee. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

Collards

TRUE GEORGIA (90-110). Popular in the south. Belongs to the cabbage family and forms a large mass of leaves on a tall stem, instead of a solid head. A sure crop and affords an abundant supply of food for man and beast. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; lb. 90c. Express, lb. 65c.

Broccoli

WHITE CAPE (90-100). Growth and habit like cauliflower, except heads are not so compact. Not desirable in hot or dry countries, but valuable in the North. Cultivate and use same as cauliflower. Price, Pkt. 5c; oz. 35c.



Select Cauliflower

CULTURE.—For early summer crop sow during March and April, in a hot-bed and transplant in a cold-frame, when large enough. Set in open ground when all danger of hard freezing is past. Tie the out leaves over top of plant when the head starts; this will insure whiteness.

Each packet of Cauliflower will contain 150 seeds. One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants. 8,500 plants for an acre.

EARLY SNOWBALL (90-95). This superb variety still holds its place as the most popular on the market. The seed we offer is grown for us by a California specialist, and we can heartily recommend it, as it is the result of long and careful selection. It is not quite as early as Early Dwarf Erfurt, but produces uniformly regular, even, close heads of large size. Whether for market or home use it can always be relied on. It is poor economy to buy cheap Cauliflower seed, for a few cents' difference in the price of seed may mean many dollars' loss, due to an inferior crop. Pkt. of 150 seeds, 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c; oz. \$2.75.

EARLY DWARF ERFURT (90). Earliest first-class Cauliflower; the best for general purposes. It is small-leaved, of dwarf, compact habit; and in ordinary seasons every plant will produce a fine marketable head. More dwarf and earlier than E. Snowball. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c; oz. \$2.25.

EARLY FAVORITE (110). A splendid variety; exceedingly hardy, easily grown and the best for inexperienced growers, as it heads nicely under conditions in which others would fail; large heads, slightly open; crisp, tender and of fine quality and flavor. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; oz. \$1.75.

DRY WEATHER OR DANISH GIANT (95-100). This has become a strong competitor for first place. Especially adapted to sections subjected to long dry seasons, as it will produce fine heads in spite of lack of moisture. Heads grow to extra large size, very solid, pure white and of delicious flavor. Has large leaves which protect the head. About 10 days later than Snowball, but has proven more valuable because of drought resistance, as it grows and keeps plump, fresh and crisp during the hottest weather. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 65c; oz. \$2.25.

Select Carrots

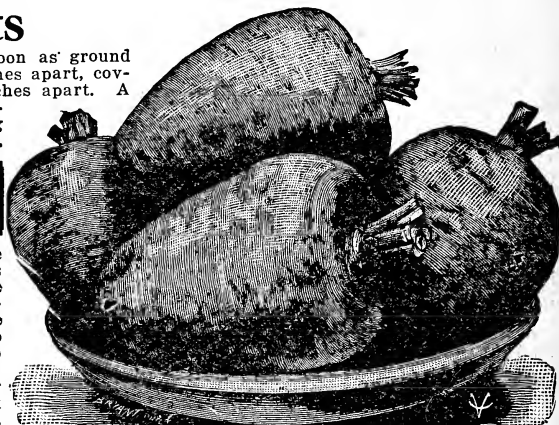
CULTURE.—For early table use sow as soon as ground can be worked in the spring, in drills 15 inches apart, covering one-half inch; thin out to 3 or 4 inches apart. A light sandy loam, deeply tilled, is best. Require 12 to 15 days to germinate. Firming ground after sowing will hasten germination.

Each packet will contain $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce, enough for 50 feet of drill. Three pounds will sow an acre in drills two feet apart.

OXHEART, OR GUERANDE (75-80). One of the most popular and valuable varieties either for family use or market. Intermediate between the Half-Long and Short Horn varieties, attain a diameter of 3 to 4 inches at the top. Always of good shape and rich orange color. Flesh fine grained, with little or no core. (See cut opposite.)

DANVERS HALF LONG (75). A popular old variety of great merit. Color, dark orange-scarlet. Early, smooth, stump rooted, most excellent quality for table use, therefore valuable for both home and market gardens flesh orange, very sweet; wonderfully productive; under special treatment will yield 15 to 18 tons per acre.

Price of Carrots. Packet 5 cts; ounce 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 30 cts; pound 90 cts, postpaid. By express, lb. 80 cts.



CHATENAY HALF-LONG (65). Smooth, orange red, crisp, tender, fine flavor. Desirable for bunching as it is fit for use early. Yields enormous crops.

Carrots for Stock Feeding.

LARGE WHITE BELGIAN. [90-100] Roots of mammoth size, long, smooth, about one-third above the surface of the ground thus being easy to pull. Enormously productive; highly nutritious. This has proved to be one of the most valuable and profitable varieties.

NEW MASTODON. [95] The heaviest cropping Carrot. Flesh white, crisp, sweet; eagerly eaten by stock. A wonderfully productive variety.

Price of Stock Carrots. Packet 5 cts; ounce 10 cts; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25 cts; pound 80 cts, postpaid. By express, pound 70 cts

You can grow from 1,200 to 1,500 bushels of Stock Carrots on an acre, costing not to exceed 5 cents per bushel.

We Print Cultural Instructions on Every Packet

Vegetable Seed.

Here is something new—different from the practice of most other seedsmen in America. On every packet of Vegetable Seed (except the larger quantity packets) we print reliable cultural instructions that tell you when to plant, how deep, how far apart, and how to care for the crop. In fact, just the things you will need to know to insure success with Vegetables. I know this will be appreciated.

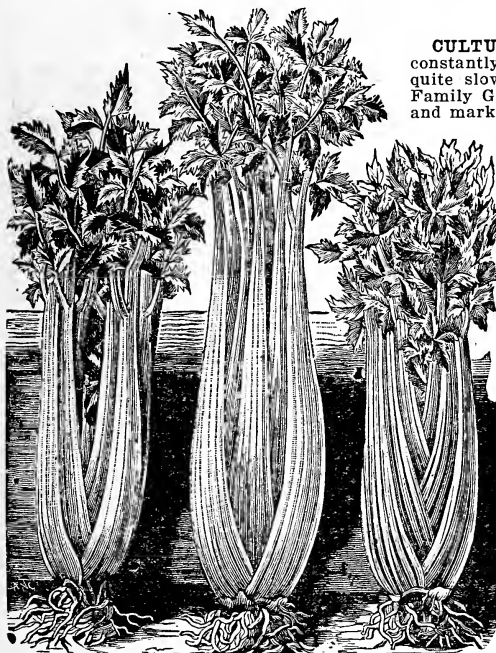
Flower Seed.

On each packet of Flower Seed you will find neatly printed cultural instructions, telling you when, how and where to plant. These are rather brief, of course, for the space is quite limited, yet long enough to prove very helpful. There is also an illustration that will give you a fair idea of the habit of the plant and appearance of the flowers. These will also be helpful to our patrons.

Select Celery

CULTURE.—Sow thinly and cover lightly. Keep surface constantly moist. Ample time must be given as the seed are quite slow to germinate—usually 15 days. Our book, "The Family Garden," gives very reliable directions for the culture and marketing of Celery. Price, 25c per copy; free with your order for seeds amounting to one dollar, if you ask for it.

Each packet of Celery Seed will contain $\frac{1}{4}$ of an ounce, sufficient to grow 400 to 500 plants. An ounce will produce 3,000 plants.



SNOW WHITE. WHITE PLUME. COLUMBIA.

WHITE PLUME (125). Each year adds to the popularity of this splendid variety. Its foliage being variegated with white it, in a measure, blanches itself without being planted in a trench, by simply tying up the stems closely. This usually grown as an early variety, though it is a splendid keeper up to the holidays. It is of excellent quality and is much less trouble to grow.

IDEAL SNOW-WHITE (110-120). A splendid variety of recent introduction. Without a rival in beauty of color, vigor of growth, ease of blanching, size, richness of flavor, crispness and purity. Equal to the Golden Self-Blanching in its compact and sturdy habit and ease of blanching. Entirely free from strings and pithiness. Single stalks sometimes weigh two pounds or more and rich in flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00.

WINTER QUEEN (140). The finest winter Celery. Stalks short, very thick and heavy; color creamy white. Especially adapted for winter storing as it will keep in good condition until May. Crisp, tender and high flavor.

GIANT WHITE SOLID (130). An excellent late variety, growing to very large size. The tall stalks are broad, very solid and blanch pure white. Foliage dark, rich healthy green. An excellent keeper. When properly grown it is one of the finest celeries.

Price of Celery, except where given, pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.25.

Cress or Pepper Grass

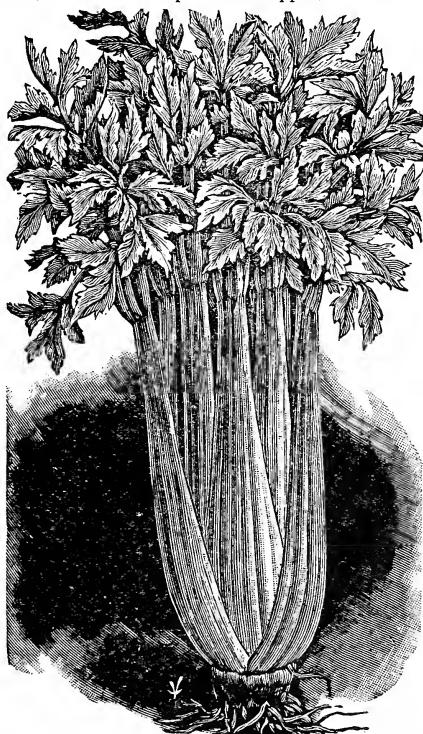
A small growing, fine foliaged plant, used while young, for flavoring soups and salads. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

Celeriac

GIANT PRAGUE (110). Instead of long leaf stalks like ordinary Celery it has a turnip-like root with the true celery flavor. This is the largest, smoothest and best. Fine for salads and flavoring. Price same as Celery.

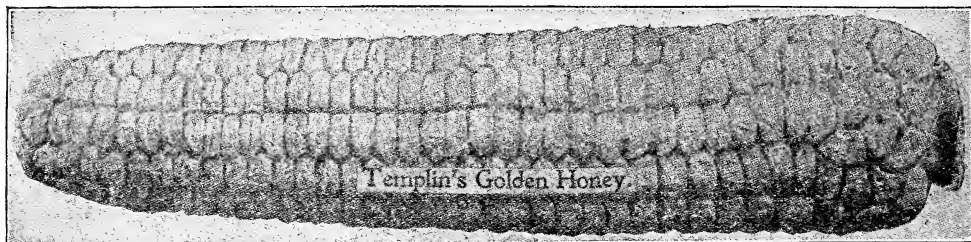
Dandelion

IMPROVED THICK LEAVED (50-60). A decided improvement over the common variety gathered from the fields. This variety is a vigorous grower, with heavy leaf-stalks and leaves. Sow early, in rich soil; thin out to five inches apart. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c; oz. 35c.



The New Celery, Columbia, is fine. If not pleased with it we will return your money.

Select Varieties of Sweet Corn

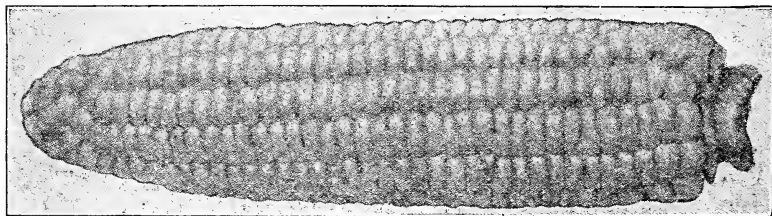


CULTURE.—Sweet Corn should not be planted until the ground is quite warm, as it is liable to rot if planted in cold, wet soil. It is a good plan to plant at intervals of two weeks until July; you will thereby have corn to use from July until October.

Each packet of Sweet Corn will contain two ounces, sufficient to plant 40 to 50 hills. One quart will plant 500 hills. 8 quarts for an acre.

TEMPLIN'S GOLDEN HONEY (65). A splendid new variety that excels all others in richness and delicacy of flavor. Its rich creamy color, when cooked, makes it unusually attractive, and leads to an anticipated richness of flavor that is always better than expected. Grows 4 to 5 feet high. Stalks produce two ears, sometimes three, from 5 to 8 inches long, usually 8-rowed; grains broad and of good length; cob small and white. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 20c; pt. 30c; qt. 50c. By express, qt. 40c.

MAMMOTH CORY (60-65). Claimed to be the earliest Sweet Corn. Ears larger than the original Cory, 2 or 3 on a stalk; ears 12-rowed; cob small and white; grains large, white and of excellent quality; unsurpassed for market, owing to its large ears and attractive appearance.

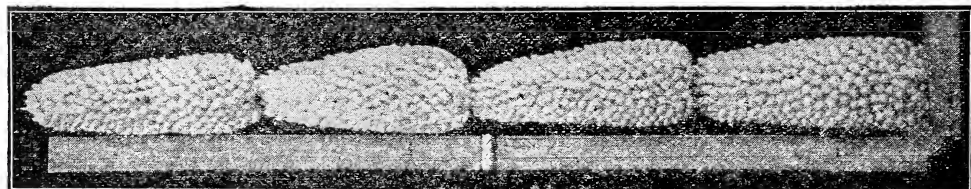


BURBANK'S NO. 86 (55-60). The originator, Luther Burbank, says: "This is the earliest Sweet Corn that produces ears of marketable size. The ears are unusually large and the corn is plump, white, and sweet for a very early corn. Stalks average 5 to 6 feet; ears 7 inches long, 12-rowed. I have selected with extreme care for many years and now recommend this as a remarkably uniform, high quality corn. Price, packet 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cents; pint 30 cts; quart 50 cts, postpaid. By express, quart 40 cts.

Prices of Sweet Corn, except where noted, pkt 5 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 15 cts; pint 25 cts; quart 40 cts. By ex. quart 30 cts.

Select Varieties of Pop Corn.

Each packet of Pop Corn will contain one ounce; sufficient to plant 50 hills. 5 to 6 quarts will plant an acre.



TEMPLIN'S SURE-POP. [90-95] The best Pop Corn introduced in many years. Grows $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, stalks are sturdy, very heavy foliage, remarkably productive. Ears 3 to 4 inches long; grains small, round, irregularly set in the small white cob. All who have used it say it is the best popper they ever tried; being rich, tender and free from hard, tough shell when popped. Produces 2 to 4 ears on a stalk. Price, pkt 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt 25c; pt 45c.

GOLDEN QUEEN. [80-90] A beautiful variety. Ears unusually large, 2 to 4 on a stalk; kernels large, deep, golden yellow; pops white. Very productive.

IMPROVED WHITE RICE. [85-95] Ears medium size, 2 to 4 on a stalk; kernels round, sharp pointed. When popped grains are large, white, crisp, tender, fine flavor.

Price of above, pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 35c.

FIRST OF ALL (55-60). Ears of medium size, well filled, large grains. Being rather dwarf in habit, it may be planted closer than other varieties. Very quick grower, remarkably productive; a splendid money maker on account of its extreme earliness and fine appearance on the market.

EARLY EVERGREEN (65-70). One of the most popular and profitable varieties. Very productive, and matures in 65 to 70 days. The large, well filled ears command a quick sale in any market. Unsurpassed in quality and remains in condition for use longer than other varieties. Resembles Stowell's, but over a week earlier.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (70). The most popular mid-season variety. Ears large, frequently produced three on a stalk. Grains irregular but close on the cob. Cob is remarkably small, giving great depth to the compressed grains. For delicious flavor and sweetness few varieties surpass Country Gentleman.

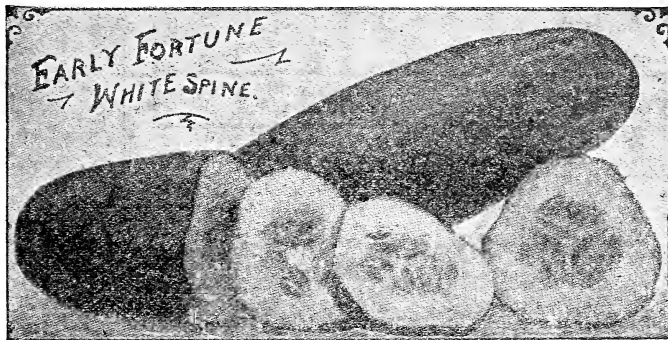
STOWELL'S EVERGREEN (75-80). Every market and private gardener in the land knows this grand old standard main-crop variety. Ears are of large size, grains deep, exceptionally tender and sugary, and have the advantage of remaining longer in the green state than any other. Stalks are of strong growth, producing 2 large ears. The most popular variety grown for canning.

HOWLING MOB (65). Very early, stalks 4 to 5 feet high, 2 fine ears each. Ears measure 7 to 9 inches long, with 12 to 14 rows of good sized pearly white kernels. Exceptional fine flavor. Price, pkt. 10c; pt. 30c; qt. 45c, postpaid.

Select Varieties of Cucumbers

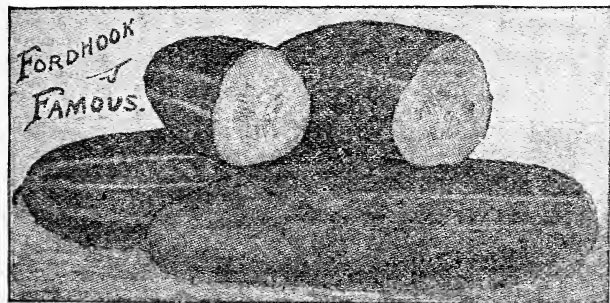
CULTURE.—Cucumbers flourish best in a rich, warm, moist soil. Sow when danger of frost is past, in hills 4 feet apart each way, or in rows. Cover about $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch deep. Use seeds quite freely, as the young plants have many enemies. Thin out to 3 or 4 plants to the hill. Gather every day; leave none on to ripen, if you want a continuous crop. Our book, "The Family Garden" gives very complete instructions for Cucumbers.

Each packet of Cucumbers will contain $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce; sufficient to plant about 25 hills. An acre requires about 3 pounds if planted in hills.



FORDHOOK FAMOUS (60-65). The most beautiful and best long green cucumber. Fruits perfectly smooth, very dark green, *never turns yellow*; 12 to 15 long, always straight. Flesh greenish white, firm, crisp, and of most delicious flavor; flesh unusually thick, seed space extremely small. Vines unusually vigorous and produce enormous crops. Gardeners everywhere are enthusiastic in its praise, as it always brings a fancy price. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN (60-65). A decided improvement on the original Long Green. Vines very vigorous and productive, forming fruits fit for table use nearly as early as any of the shorter varieties. Fruits 8 to 12 inches long, firm, crisp.



CHICAGO PICKLING (65-70). Preferred by the largest pickling establishments. Largely grown by market gardeners. It is a vigorous grower. Fruits medium size and length, pointed slightly.

COOL AND CRISP (65). A white spine variety of great merit. Stright, long, even and slim, dark green. Quite early, and a continuous bearer. Fine for pickling and slicing.

KLONDYKE (60-65). A splendid variety of the white spine type. It is very early. An abundant yielder, even under unfavorable weather conditions. Fruits average 2 inches thick and 7 inches long. Dark green, striped light green about one-third the length from the blossom end. Flesh is waxy white, crisp and of excellent flavor. Excellent for slicing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.10.

WEST INDIA GHERKIN (60-70). A very small, oval, prickly variety grown for pickling. Fruits 2 to 3 inches in length. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.

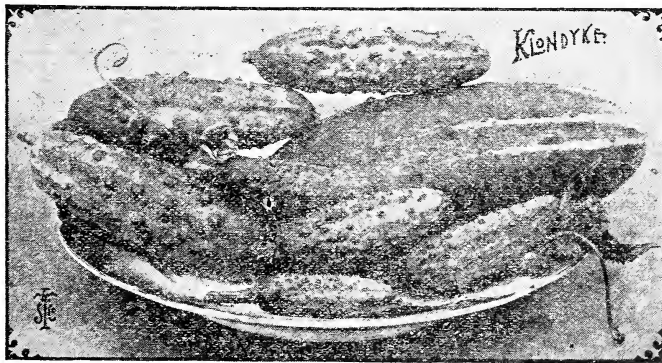
Price of Cucumbers, except where noted, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.10. Express, lb. \$1.00.

EARLY FORTUNE (55). One of the best white spine varieties introduced in many years. It has won great favor because of its attractive appearance and excellent quality. Slightly longer than White Spine, more cylindrical in shape, very dark green skin and thick flesh, which is tender and crisp. Vines so vigorous they successfully withstand blight and are wonderfully productive of full size, perfect fruits. Market gardeners will find it profitable. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

EARLY CLUSTER (50-55). This variety is very popular and certain to please all who grow it. Remarkably prolific, producing its fruits in clusters. Fruits small, of uniform size and shape. One of the most satisfactory varieties for pickling.

DAVIS' PERFECT (50). This splendid new variety seems to possess more real points of merit than any other. The sum total of the claims made for it are that by its use gardeners can produce out-of-door cucumbers that will sell in the market for hot-house or forcing varieties. A very vigorous grower, withstanding blight and disease better than most varieties. Fruits average 10 to 12 inches long. They are slim, slightly pointed at each end. Color, dark green, which they retain until nearly ripe when they turn white. They are unexcelled for both outdoor and forcing. The fruits are tender, brittle, and of exceptionally fine flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. By express, \$1.15.

THORBURN'S EVERBEARING (65). The vine continues to bloom and bear its fruit during the entire season. It is unique in this, as with most varieties, the vines become exhausted. The fruits are of medium size, rich dark green. Fruits of every age and size, also blossoms, may be found on a single vine; indeed, they bear continuously until killed by frost. Enormously productive.



Vegetable Eggs

CULTURE.—The Egg Plant being a warm climate plant requires heat, and should not be planted out until warm weather is assured. Start in a hot-bed, not too early in the spring. Set out in rows three feet apart, two feet in the row.

Each packet of Egg Plant will contain from 400 to 500 seeds. Eight ounces will plant an acre.

BLACK BEAUTY (135-140). Originated in South Jersey with a very prominent trucker, who has grown it for several years. The earliest variety that grows to good size, suitable for market. Very desirable in color, being almost black, much like Black Pekin. Average weight 2 or 3 pounds.

NEW YORK IMPROVED SPINELESS (125-130). An improved variety of this superior type. The plants are of low, stocky, branching habit and entirely free from spines. A very early and continuous producer of handsome fruits of the largest sizes and finest quality. The plants usually bear 8 to 10 immense fruits. Fully two weeks earlier than the original New York Purple. Gathered and stored in a warm, dry place at the approach of frosty nights, they may be kept for several weeks.

EARLY LONG PURPLE (110-115). The earliest variety known. Very productive. Fruits 6 to 10 inches long and of excellent quality. Same color as N. Y. Improved, but longer and somewhat smaller.

Price of Vegetable Egg, pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10, postpaid. By express, \$1.00.



Endive

CULTURE.—A fall and winter salad. For early use sow in April, for late or main-crop, in June and July, in drills 14 inches apart, thin to one foot apart. May be blanched by tying leaves over the top, like Cauliflower.

GREEN CURLED WINTER (40-45). Beautifully curled and crinkled, dark green foliage; blanches white, tender and crisp.

WHITE CURLED (35). Leaves large, pale green, midrib yellow; blanches quickly, white, tender, crisp. Very attractive.

Price of Endive pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

Okra or Gombo

CULTURE. Sow in May and June, after ground is warm, in drills 30 inches apart, cover 1 inch. Thin to 12 to 18 inches in the row.

WHITE VELVET (50). Are easily grown and greatly esteemed for stews, soups, etc. The young, tender seed pods are used similar to garden Asparagus or Snap Beans. The variety we offer is distinct in its appearance and manner of growth from the common varieties; the pods are much larger, thicker flesh, more tender and nutritious. One ounce sows 100 feet of drill. (See cost below.) Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 65c.



Odd-Shaped and Ornamental Gourds

These are desirable for the varied forms and real beauty of their fruits; also valuable where an immense spread of vines and foliage are wanted quickly for shade and the hiding of unsightly objects. Most sorts will grow 20 to 30 feet in a season, and the blooms of some are quite striking and handsome. The fancy fruits of some are excellent toys for the children, while the larger ones may be used for dippers, bowls, etc. We offer superb mixture, embracing 8 or 10 of the most distinct, beautiful and useful kinds. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. for 25c. (See cut above.)

Kale, or Borecole

A headless variety of Cabbage, used for greens. Culture same as for Cabbage. Are better after being touched with frost. Protect during winter with a covering of coarse litter. An ounce will produce 3,000 plants.

GREEN CURLED SCOTCH (55). Grows 20 inches high and produces a luxuriant growth of dark green, beautifully curled and crinkled foliage.

DWARF GERMAN (50-60). Leaves brownish green, long, deeply cut, finely curled and quite ornamental. Compact habit. Very hardy and the flavor is improved by frost.

Price of Kale, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

Kohl Rabi

A vegetable of the Cabbage family; stems thick and enlarged to globular form just above the ground. Cooked and served like Turnips. An ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA (50). Early, dwarf; bulbs handsome, firm, glossy white; leaves few, small. Should be used when young, as they are tough when old.

EARLY PURPLE VIENNA (65). A purple variety, later than above, but popular for late use. Skin purple, but flesh white and of excellent flavor.

Price of Kohl Rabi, pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, postpaid.

THE VEGETABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE VALUABLE AND SHOULD BE MORE GENERALLY PLANTED.

Selected Lettuce

CULTURE.—For very early spring use sow in hot-bed early in March and transplant to the open ground soon as it can be worked. For late supply sow in the open ground during April and May, in rows 12 to 18 inches apart and thin out to 12 to 15 inches in the row; cover $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep. By sowing at intervals of 3 to 4 weeks it may be had the entire season.

Each packet of Lettuce will contain one-sixth of an ounce. An ounce will produce about 2,500 plants. 3 pounds will plant an acre.

CRISP-AS-ICE (40-45 days). One of the most beautiful of the Cabbage type of Lettuce. The solid heads are of great size. The glossy leaves are thick and nicely crimped; outside they are variegated with bronze and green. The heads, when cut open, have a rich, creamy yellow heart. Cannot be overestimated or overpraised. For home use during early spring and summer it is unexcelled. So tender and brittle as to have suggested the name. (See cut No. 1.)

GRAND RAPIDS (40). The popular variety that we find on the market in the winter and early spring. More extensively grown for winter forcing than all others combined, and is equally valuable for garden culture. A beautiful variety, with yellowish-green curled and fringed leaves, which form large, loose heads. A remarkably rapid grower.

PERFECTED SALAMANDER (50). One of the few varieties that will head well during hot weather. Forms a good sized, compact head, creamy white in color, and has all the richness of flavor of the "butter" Lettuce. It will grow equally as well as the best early variety, but not so good for fall use. A very popular variety. (See cut No. 2.)

TOMHANNOCK (45). One of the most desirable varieties. For mid-summer use it has no superior. Of upright habit; outer leaves handsomely curled and of a beautiful reddish-bronze color; inner leaves white, crisp and tender. It resists well the drought and hot sun.

IMPROVED HANSON (45). A greatly improved strain of this excellent old variety. None more reliable. The heads are quite large, resembling those of Cabbage. The outer leaves are yellowish-green; inner leaves creamy-white, deliciously sweet, crisp and tender, and are entirely free from bitterness. Remains in good condition longer than most other varieties. Unsurpassed for the home garden. (See cut No. 3.)

WONDERFUL (45). The largest heading Lettuce; the heads resemble Cabbage in their solidity, measuring from 12 to 15 inches across, and frequently weighing 2 to 3 pounds each. Quality superb, being rich, tender and crisp. It withstands heat well, making it a splendid variety for all-seasons. Our customers pronounce it the best variety they ever grew. Of exceptional value for the home and market garden, as it keeps in perfect condition for a long period.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON (40). The best of the non-heading Lettuces. An old and popular standard sort of large size and highest quality. It is light colored, with inner leaves almost white. Good for forcing under glass or for spring and early summer culture in the open air. Resists heat and remains long in edible condition. (See cut No. 4.)

TRIAMON or SELF-CLOSING COS (55). By far the best of the Cos, or Roman varieties, which are becoming very popular. The long, spoon-shaped leaves form large oval heads, and are easily blanched by loosely tying the loose outer leaves over the top, a few days before wanted for use. Has a very distinct and pleasing flavor.

PRIZE-HEAD (45). Sometimes called "Beefsteak." It forms a large, tender, crisp, close head of bright green, crimped leaves, tinged with brownish-red. Decidedly the best of the brown-leaved varieties. The leaves are very thin and tender, of superior flavor, long remaining sweet and crisp and slow to run to seed. Well adapted to forcing and to open air culture, being quite hardy. More of this superb variety is sold than any other brown variety. (See cut No. 5.)

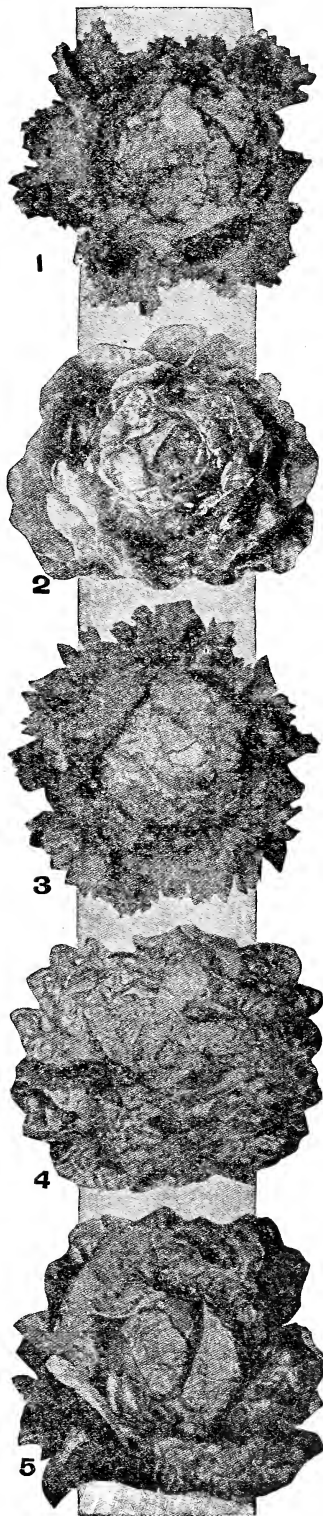
Price of Lettuce, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. By express, lb. \$1.20.

Pure Culture Mushroom Spawn

The culture of Mushrooms is increasing enormously. Their popularity is due to the ease with which they can be grown, in cellar, woodshed or barn. There is no secret process of growing; however, details are very important. They used to be considered a luxury, but now all restaurants and hotels have them daily on their menus, and are very largely in demand for family use. Considering the first cash outlay and subsequent labor, they are the most profitable crop that can be

grown. We offer a very superior strain, known as "Pure Culture." Price, per brick, postpaid, 35c. By express, not prepaid, 25c each; 5 bricks for \$1.00.

Mushroom Culture
A splendid treatise; 16 pages, illustrated. Price 10c. Free with each order.



Select Musk Melons

CULTURE.—Melons are rather exacting in their requirements. They need a warm soil, well supplied with decayed vegetable matter or humus. This can be supplied by putting well rotted manure in the hills. Make the hills from 4 to 6 feet apart each way. After danger of frost is past, plant seed one-fourth inch deep.

Each packet of Muskmelons contains 1-5 ounce; sufficient to plant 20 to 25 hills. Three pounds will plant one acre.

MILLER'S CREAM (75 days). One of the best melons for home use, and also for market where known. While not early the fruits will ripen perfectly in this latitude. A vigorous grower and very prolific. Large, oblong, dark green, with light netting. Flesh orange-salmon, very thick, sweet, highly flavored. (See cut No. 1.)

EMERALD GEM (75). A gem both in beauty and quality. Ribs distinct, but skin smooth, deep emerald green. The salmon colored flesh is quite thick and firm, ripening almost to the rind, which is very thin, firm, rich sweet and luscious beyond description. Vines thrifty, vigorous and very productive, ripening early.

HOO-DOO (70). One of the best of the recent introductions. In size like Rocky Ford, but nearer round, just right for packing and shipping, for which it is unexcelled. The netting is heavy and close; melon solid, heavy, having small seed cavity, and firm at the blossom end. Flesh is deep orange, extremely thick, fine grained and of the sweetest flavor. It is wonderfully productive. (See cut No. 2.)

EDEN GEM (65). This superb new Muskmelon is considered superior to Rocky Ford. A beautiful melon, uniform in size and shape, only slightly ribbed. Not as early as Rocky Ford, though the vines bear longer and usually much more productive and less liable to rust. Seed cavity very small; flesh thick, fine grained, juicy, spicy, luscious.

EARLY HACKENSACK (60). A bountiful yielder, and one of the most extensively grown. Valuable for market. Fruits large, 5 to 10 pounds each; round, slightly flattened at each end and well ribbed; skin deeply netted; flesh green, tinged with yellow toward the center; sweet and delicious flavor. (See cut No. 3.)

BANANA (85). A curious melon, 18 to 24 inches long, 2 to 4 inches in diameter. Looks and smells like a banana. Flesh deep orange, and of exquisite flavor. Not a mere curiosity, but is in such favor as to command good prices in city markets. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c, postpaid.

TRUE ROCKY FORD (70). Without doubt the most popular variety in the Eastern markets; they always command the highest prices. Vines vigorous and healthy, as nearly rust resistant as any known variety. Produces enormous crop of marketable fruits. Color rich greenish gold, the netting prominent and light in color. Flesh green, very thick, ripening clear to the rind, small seed cavity. Very sweet, luscious in flavor. (See cut No. 4.)

CASSABA (90-100). Very late maturing melons that usually do not mature on the vines in the North, but are gathered before freezing, stored in a cool place and brought to a warm room to ripen. Will keep until Christmas. Large, oblong; green flesh, delicious flavor. Quite prolific. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

TIP TOP (80). Nearly round and so attractive as to always sell quickly, at the highest price. Orange flesh of the highest quality, being firm, and edible almost to the rind. Medium to large evenly ribbed, moderately netted. A fine grower, very prolific, and each melon produced, big or little, early or late, is a good one. In every market where the Tip Top is once known it quickly supercedes all others. (See cut No. 5.)

FIELDS "DAISY" (60 days). A new melon of great merit. Extremely early for so large a melon, 6 to 7 inches in diameter. Very uniform in size and appearance. Somewhat like Emerald Gem, but larger, more uniform in size and shape, not so deeply ribbed, thicker meat, and always more saleable. Quality unequaled; flesh rich orange; it fairly melts in your mouth. Unsurpassed for the market gardener. (See colored illustration on front cover page.) Price, 10c per pkt.; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, lb. \$1.90.

Price of Muskmelons, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00. By express, lb. \$1.15.

Mustard

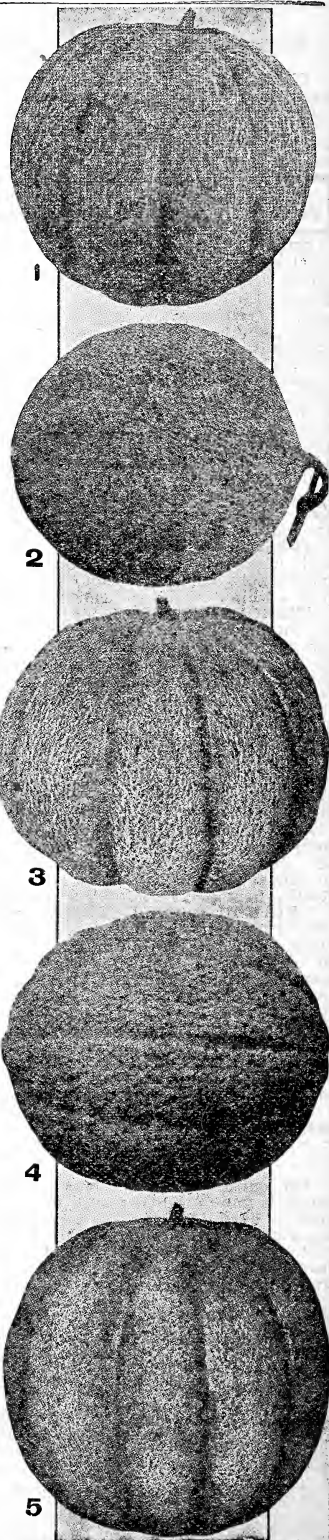
A pungent salad, used with cress, or for greens. Sow thickly in rows, cut when about two inches high. One ounce will sow about 75 feet of drill.

CHINESE GIANT (45-50). A valuable variety that is highly prized for salads or boiling and serving like spinach. Leaves twice the size of ordinary mustard. Can be used six weeks after sowing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c.

Martynia

Martynia, or "Unicorn Plant," is quite ornamental in growth, and bears large pyramidal spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers, followed by hairy seed-pods of very peculiar shape. These pods are gathered while young and tender, and pickled.

MARTYNIA PROBOSCIDEA. So named because seed-pods resemble in shape the proboscis of the "Unicorn." Price, 10c per pkt.; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c.



Select Watermelon

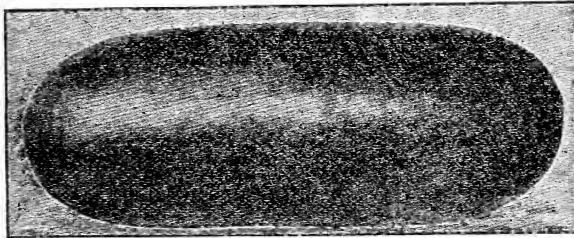
CULTURE.—The conditions most necessary to the successful culture of prime melons are a warm soil, well drained and supplied with thoroughly decayed vegetable matter or humus. Plant seed soon as weather is really warm and settled. Hills should be eight feet apart each way; two or three plants in each hill.

Each packet will contain $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce; sufficient to plant 15 to 20 hills. 5 pounds for an acre.

PRINCES or "BABY DELIGHT" (60-70 days). A real watermelon, of luscious sweetness but diminutive size. The ripe melons weigh only from 3 to 6 pounds. Skin lustrous dark green, rind thin but strong. Flesh rich carmine, always solid, of exceptional sweet flavor. Very popular for the family and restaurant, because of its size. (See cut.) Price, pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

FORDHOOK EARLY (65). Without a rival as the earliest large-fruited melon. Fruits of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large diameter. Skin dark green, occasionally faint stripes of lighter green. Rind thin but tough, making it an excellent shipper. Flesh bright red, crisp, sweet, and fine quality,—really one of the finest flavored melons in cultivation. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

SWEET HEART (70-75). A splendid variety for home and market. Car-load lots sell at fancy prices in the city markets. Vines quite vigorous, healthy, remarkably productive, ripening fruits early. Large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled with light and dark green. Rind thin but firm; flesh red, quite solid, but very tender, melting, sweet and luscious. A good shipper and keeper.

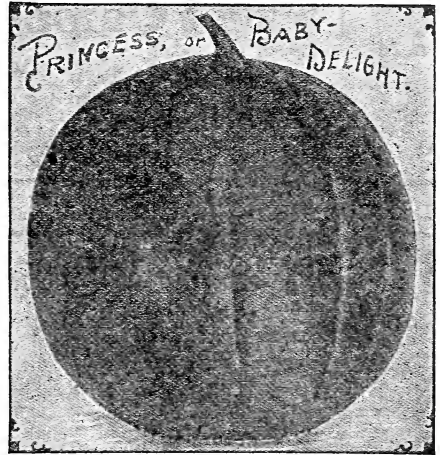


HALBERT'S HONEY (75). Considered the finest Watermelon for the home garden and choice trade in local markets. Fruits regular in outline, even in size, rich, glossy dark green; average 18 to 20 inches long. It is essentially a home melon, as the thin rind is so brittle that it will not withstand handling or shipping to distant points.

KLECKLEY SWEET (70). Large, oblong melon 20 inches in length and 10 to 20 inches in diameter, somewhat tapering at the ends. Skin dark green; flesh bright scarlet, ripening close to the skin. Seeds white, laying close to the rind, leaving a large, solid heart that does not crack when ripe. Sweet and sugary, and of such texture that it leaves no strings or pulp in eating.

PRESERVING CITRON (100). Wonderfully productive of large melons. Will keep all winter in a dry cellar. Makes beautiful, transparent preserves.

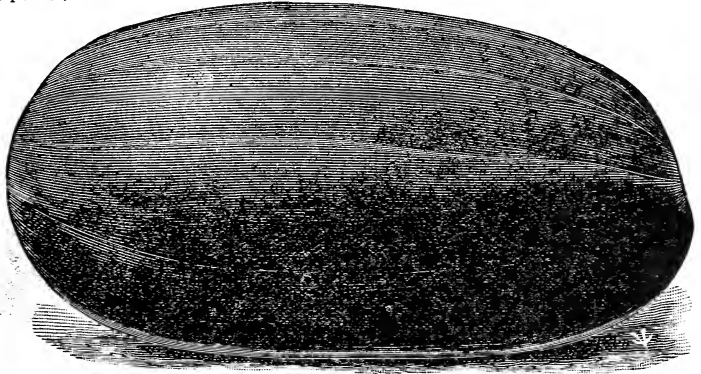
Price of Watermelons, except where given, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 90c. Express, lb. 80c.



WONDERFUL SUGAR (85). Medium size; skin beautifully striped and variegated. Flesh rosy pink, perfectly solid, free from stringiness, of the finest texture, and most excellent flavor. Vines very thrifty and strong, adapted to withstand wet weather, heat and drought. A great bearer; valuable for the home and nearby markets, the rind being rather tender to withstand shipping.

ANGEL KISS (70-75). A fine melon of Texas origin. It is entirely distinct in type, a handsome melon of large size, oblong. They measure 20 to 30 inches long, with an average weight of 30 to 40 pounds each, ripening clear through evenly, and is one of the earliest very large melons. Flesh bright red, solid, firm yet melting and of excellent flavor. Vines very vigorous; a heavy bearer of large, silver-gray melons with very tough, thin rind. A fine melon for the home, but growers for market will find it a rapid seller, good shipper, and a melon that will be called for. (See cut.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

TOM WATSON (85-90). The best Watermelon of recent introduction. It has become so popular that it is now planted more than any other variety. Melons 18 to 24 inches long, 10 to 12 inches in diameter, and weighing 50 to 70 pounds. A prolific bearer. Skin dark green; rind thin but tough; flesh deep red, crisp, melting.



KLECKLEY SWEET WATERMELON.

Quality, Not Price

The great importance of procuring GOOD SEEDS is generally not appreciated. The difference between Success and Failure in the products and profits obtained from the garden is usually determined by the quality of the Seeds you buy. If the Strain is not good, a perfect crop cannot be grown even on the best soil. We have always considered that ONLY THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR OUR PATRONS.

Select Onions

CULTURE.—Onion seed should be sown as early in the spring as the soil can be prepared, even if the weather is yet cold. They require rich soil. Drill thinly, from 4 to 5 pounds to the acre, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart, covering about one-fourth of an inch deep. Cultivate frequently but shallow. Complete instructions for culture, storing, marketing, etc., in our book, "The Family Garden." Price 25 cents, or given free with your order for Seeds amounting to \$1.00 or more, if you mention it.

Each packet of Onion Seed will contain one-sixth of an ounce. It requires about five pounds to plant an acre.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS (120-125 days). The finest shaped, best colored and largest cropper of the yellow globe Onions. This strain is grown from the most carefully selected bulbs. Its points of superiority are earliness in ripening, smallness of neck, perfect globe shape, and uniformity of shape and color. An enormous cropper. (See cut No. 1.)

LARGE RED WEATHERSFIELD (100). We can heartily recommend the Red Weathersfield to those who prefer a red variety. Yields fully equal to Danvers; in fact many growers claim it to be even more productive. Large size, purplish red skin; flesh white, fine grained; round, slightly flattened on the top. Its splendid keeping qualities make it easy to hold the crop for winter when prices are high.

MAM. SILVER KING (80). Without doubt the largest white variety in cultivation; often weighing 3 to 4 pounds. Considering its enormous size, it matures very early, and is of uniformly large size and fine shape; slightly flattened. Flesh snowy white, mild and pleasant flavor; skin silvery white. Its enormous size, handsome appearance recommend it for exhibition and fancy market. (See cut No. 2.)

EARLY WHITE BARLETTA (85-90). The earliest Onion in cultivation. They are pure white, very mild and delicate in flavor. Size from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulbs, leaving the neatest and handsomest little Onions imaginable. A good keeper.

GIANT RED GARGANUS (110-120). An Italian Onion of great merit. Very large size, often weighing four to five pounds of grown on rich soil, under good cultivation. Handsome globe shaped, slightly elongated, and veritable beauties. Skin delicate red, flesh nearly white, fine grained and of mild flavor; much more tender and mild than American sorts. Illustrated in colors on front of cover. (Also see cut No. 3.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.10. Express, lb. \$2.00.

BERMUDA RED TENERIFFE (100). These are grown extensively not only in Bermuda, but also in our Southern States, and are popular because of their enormous size and beauty. Quite early. Rather flat; skin pale red, flesh white and mild in flavor, therefore excellent for slicing. Enormously productive. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.35, postpaid.

WHITE BERMUDA (90-100). This is the fine, very large Onion found on the early market. They are grown in large quantities in our Southern States and shipped to Northern markets. In general characteristics they are like the Red Bermuda, except in color. Price same as above.

AUSTRALIAN BROWN (100-110). Its extraordinary keeping qualities have made it a favorite. The bulbs grow to a good marketable size and very solid. Ripen earlier than Globe Danvers or Weathersfield; a beautiful brown color, and mild flavor. Quite uniform in size and shape. (See cut No. 4.)

MAM. PRIZE TAKER (100). This is considered, by many growers, to be the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, most productive and profitable Onion now in cultivation. It closely resembles the large Spanish Onion we see in our city markets, at very fancy prices. Clear bright straw color, and always grow to a uniform shape. Of uniform large size, frequently weighing 2 to 3 pounds each. (See cut No. 5.)

Price of Onions, except where noted, pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.90. By express, lb. \$1.80.

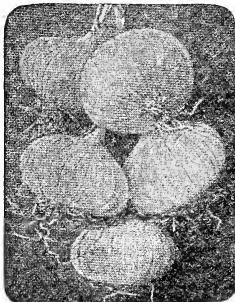
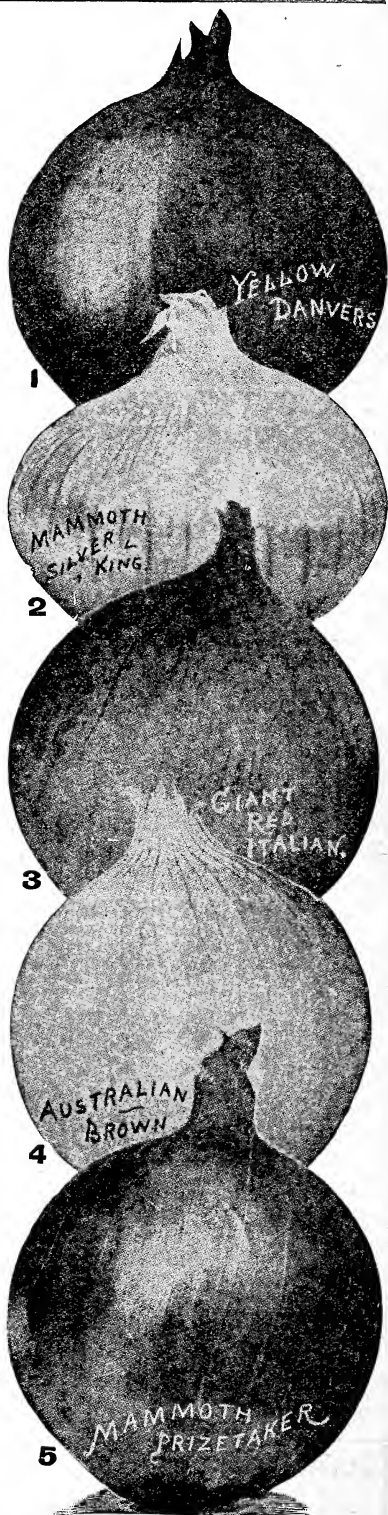
Onion Sets

The price of Sets by the bushel fluctuates so much, owing to abundant or short crop, that we cannot safely quote prices. A post card will bring prices promptly.

YELLOW. Grown from the finest strain of Yellow Danvers.

WHITE. Grown from an excellent strain of White Silverskin.

Price of Onion Sets, pt. 15c; qt. 30c; 5 qts. \$1.20. By express, qt. 20c; 5 qts. 90c.



Price of Onion Sets in larger quantities will be quoted on application. Write to-day.

Select Varieties of Peas

CULTURE.—Sow in earliest spring, and for successional crops plant at intervals of ten days until July. For autumn crop sow early varieties in August. Make rows 2½ to 4 feet apart, according to growth of variety. Drill seed from 1 to 2 inches deep. For home garden sow in double rows, 10 inches apart, sticking brush between so as to support both rows.

Each packet of Peas will contain 2 ounces. One pint will plant a row 75 feet long. Two to three bushels per acre.

EARLY PEAS—DWARF HABIT

AMERICAN WONDER (55 days). The earliest wrinkled Pea. Stands at the head of the list in flavor and quality. Vines 10 to 12 inches high, very prolific. Among the first to mature. Particularly adapted for family use as it requires no brush or other support. Medium size, much wrinkled.

PREMIUM GEM (55). A very fine, extra early, dwarf Pea of the Little Gem type, on which it is a decided improvement—larger pods and more productive. Vines 12 to 15 inches high; pods 2½ to 3 inches long, round, well filled with peas of most delicious flavor. Excellent for both family and market.

LITTLE MARVEL (53). For the early crop many growers consider this better than American Wonder and Nott's, as it matures earlier and pods contain more peas. Grows about 15 inches high, very productive, bearing twin pods, dark green in color. Especially desirable for the market gardener, because of extreme earliness. Illustrated in colors on front cover. (See cut opposite.) Price, pkt. 10c; pt. 35c; qt. 60c, postpaid. By express, qt. 45c.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR (60). Of fine, compact habit, with pods one-third larger than American Wonder, and maturing almost as early. Pods average three inches in length, contain 7 to 9 large peas which are very superior in tenderness and flavor. Grows from 14 to 16 inches high. The entire crop may be gathered at two pickings and the ground planted to other crops.

ALASKA (50). Very early, maturing in from 50 to 55 days, hence popular with market gardeners. Pods good size, produced in profusion; vines 12 to 15 inches high. Does not require any support. Those who need an early, hardy, productive variety should order Alaska.

EARLY PEAS—MEDIUM HEIGHT

LAXTONIAN (60). The largest podded extra early Pea; really a dwarf Gradus, as the vines grow only about 18 inches high. Vines vigorous, withstanding unfavorable weather conditions; pods long, well filled with large Peas, of most excellent flavor. Matures crop a few days later than Gradus, but equals them in flavor. (See cut to left.) Pkt. 10c; pt. 35c; qt. 60c, postpaid. By express, qt. 45c.

FIRST AND BEST (50). A round, smooth variety, remarkable for its quick maturity. It is unequalled in earliness, size of pods, productiveness, high quality, vigor of growth, and possesses more real points of merit than any other extra early variety. Height 20 inches and no support is needed. Profitable for gardeners.

EARLY PEAS—TALL GROWING

RICHARD SEDDON (55). Introduced from New Zealand. An excellent early Pea just a little later than Alaska, very much more productive than other early sorts. Vines vigorous, 18 to 24 inches high. Pods of large size, produced in great abundance, round and plump, and in richness and excellence of flavor are unequalled. Unequaled for canning. A very promising variety for market gardeners. (See cut to the right.) Pkt. 10c; pt. 35c; qt. 60c, postpaid. By express, qt. 45c.

ABUNDANCE (65). A valuable medium early wrinkled Pea, growing 18 to 24 inches high. Very productive, being heavily laden with long pods containing 6 to 8 large wrinkled peas of excellent quality. One of the best second-early.

THE GRADUS (55-60). The distinctive points of merit are extreme earliness, remarkable productiveness, large size and excellent quality. A very hardy, vigorous grower, about 2½ feet high. Produces very large pods with from 6 to 10 large wrinkled peas of delicious flavor; as large sweet and tender as the finest late wrinkled varieties.

LATE PEAS—TALL GROWING

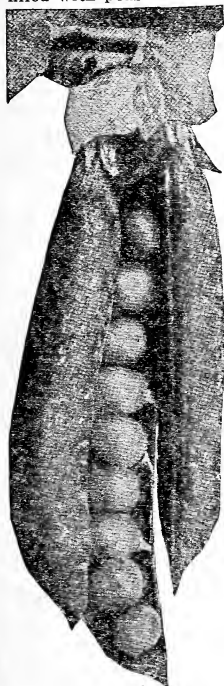
EVERBEARING (70). A wrinkled variety of excellent quality and flavor. Late to very late, and especially adapted to summer and autumn cropping, as the vines continue to produce blossoms and successional crops until frost. Large pods 3 to 4 inches long and containing 6 to 8 large peas.

TELEPHONE (70). One of the best tall, second-early, main crop varieties. Valuable for home and market gardeners, because of unusual productiveness. Vines robust, four feet high. Peas large pale green, possessing a superior sugary flavor. Pods are of large size, containing 8 to 10 peas each.

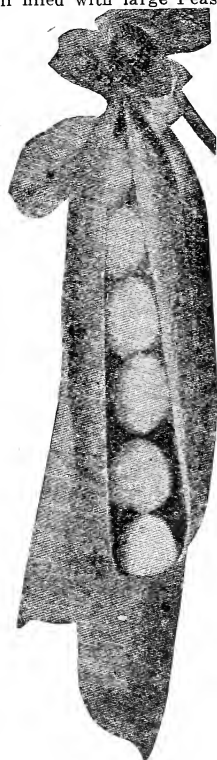
PRINCE EDWARD (70). Considered the most profitable varieties among gardeners and truckers, because of its enormous size and excellent quality. Vigorous and robust in habit, able to withstand mildew and drought to a remarkable degree, growing 6 feet in height. The pods often attain the extraordinary length of 7 inches and over. In richness of flavor it is unexcelled. Remarkably productive.

Price of Peas, except where noted, packet 10 cents; half-pint 20 cents; pint 35 cents; quart 55 cents, postpaid. By express, quart 40 cents. Price per peck on application.

Don't forget to include Little Marvel Peas in your order.



LAXTONIAN.



RICHARD SEDDON.

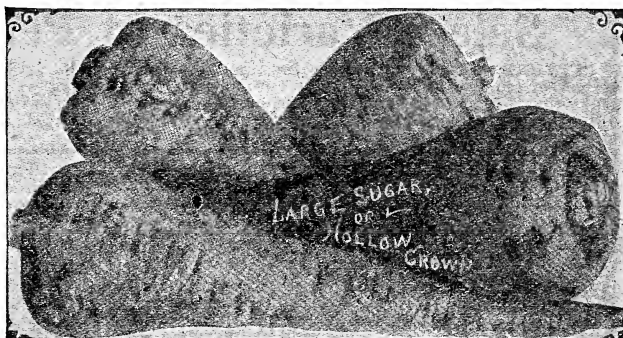
PARSNIPS

CULTURE.—Sow as early as the ground will permit, in drills 15 inches apart and one-half inch deep, in rich, well-manured ground. Thin to 4 inches apart. The roots improve by leaving in the ground until spring, securing enough in cellar for winter use.

Each packet will contain $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce, sufficient for 50 feet of drill. 4 to 6 lbs. will plant an acre.

IMPROVED GUERNSEY (85-90 days). We consider this the best Parsnip for both the home and market garden. The roots are smooth; flesh fine grained and of excellent quality. An exceedingly heavy cropper. The roots are larger and smoother than Hollow Crown. An easy variety to harvest.

Price of Parsnips, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; lb. 90c. By express, lb. 80c.



HOLLOW CROWN (85). The popular old variety that everybody grows. Roots large, smooth; rich, sweet flavor. Enormously productive. Largely grown for stock, but equally valuable for table use.

Select Peppers

CULTURE.—Sow the seed in a hot-bed during April and transplant to the open ground when the weather is favorable. They should be planted in warm, mellow soil, in rows about 18 inches apart. They may also be sown in the open ground when all danger of frost is past.

Each packet of Peppers will contain about 300 seeds. One ounce will produce about 1,500 plants.

PERFECTION (130). This is a new Pepper possessing more points of real merit than any other. Very productive, yielding freely until frost. Large, smooth; when ripe a beautiful scarlet. In quality it is very sweet and delicious, and entirely free from pungency. Flesh nearly three times as thick as other varieties, can be pared with a knife. Largely grown for canners, and especially fine for the home and market gardener. (See cut.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75.

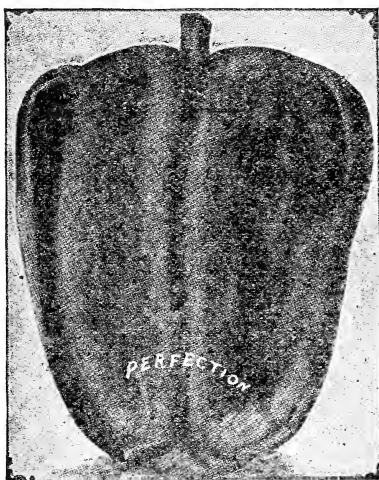
CHINESE GIANT (130). Noted for its enormous size, magnificent appearance and great productiveness. The largest sweet Pepper known. Plants vigorous and stocky, sturdy enough to carry and mature their enormous fruits.

RUBY KING (125). Plants two feet high; produce fine crops of handsome, large, scarlet fruits. Ripens earlier than any other large variety. Flesh thick, sweet and mild. Fine for salads or stuffed for mangoes. Fine for truckers.

RED CAYENNE (125). Long, slim, pointed pods; bright coral-red when ripe. Exceedingly strong and pungent.

GOLDEN QUEEN (130). Decidedly the best yellow Pepper. Always large, sometimes 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Very productive; as mild as R. King.

SWEET SPANISH MONSTROUS (135). Enormous size, mild flavor. A splendid sort for making stuffed pickles.



TABASCO (120). Tabasco sauce has become popular for flavoring. These little red fruits, about an inch long, are extremely hot and fiery.

RED CHILI (120). A very pungent sort, similar and equal to Tabasco. Fine for bottling for pepper sauce.

Price of Peppers, except where noted, pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

Select Pumpkins

CULTURE.—For best results very fertile soil, rich in humus, is necessary. Plant in hills eight feet apart each way, or plant with corn in May.

Each packet of Pumpkins will contain one-half ounce, sufficient for 12 to 15 hills. 4 to 5 pounds will plant an acre.

"LAKE SHORE" FIELD (90). The finest Field Pumpkin ever offered; especially for canning.

SMALL SUGAR (65). The best for Pumpkin pies. Fine grained, best quality. An excellent keeper.

QUAKER PIE (75). Nearly oval. Creamy-white inside and out; flesh thick, sweet. Excellent keeper.

WHITE CUSHAW (75). The Cushaw of "Ye olden times." Creamy-white; flesh rich yellow, excellent.

KING OF THE MAMMOTH (90). Immense size, always a prize winner. Salmon-yellow; flesh bright yellow, fine grained and of good quality.

BIG TOM (95). A greatly improved field pumpkin, of enormous size. The best type for corn field planting.

Price of Pumpkins, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 90c. By express, lb. 80c.



Select Radishes

CULTURE.—Radishes delight in a rich, mellow soil, and to have them crisp and tender must make rapid growth. Mature in 3 to 5 weeks. For very early use sow in gentle hot-bed in January. For successional crops sow every two weeks until September, in drills ten inches apart, thinning to two inches in the row. Sow Winter Radishes in mid-summer and take up before severe frost and store in sand or earth in the cellar.

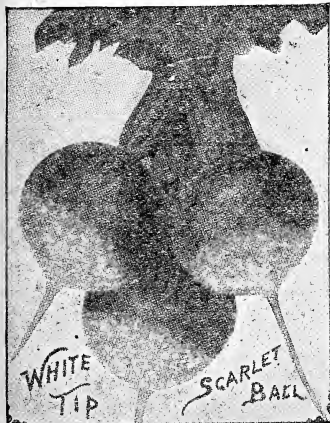
Each packet of Radish Seed will contain one-fourth ounce. One ounce will sow about 75 feet of drill. 8 pounds will plant an acre.

WHITE ICICLE (25-30 days). A distinct variety, producing long, slender, pure white, transparent Radishes. Much earlier than any other long white variety, while the roots continue brittle, crisp and mild for a long time. Desirable for the home garden, and market gardeners find it a great money maker. Fine for forcing. The most attractive variety when bunched for market.

EARLIEST WHITE (20). The earliest white Radish; good size, produced in 20 to 25 days after sowing. They are the purest white, oblong, and very tender and crisp. Tops are very small, which render them suitable for forcing and admits of very close planting. Valuable for both the home and market garden.

SCARLET BUTTON (18-20). The first and finest red Radishes; bright scarlet; flesh pure white, always crisp, tender, mild and sweet. It has small tops and is adapted to both outdoor culture and for forcing under glass. Extensively used by market gardeners because of its quick growth, globular form and bright color.

FRENCH BREAKFAST (25). Bright red, tipped with white. Oblong in shape, crisp and tender. It is a quick grower and probably the most popular Radish ever introduced. It is one of the best early Radishes for family use. For many years it has stood in the first rank as a quick maturing, very high quality and attractive Radish for both home and market gardeners.



tinly a summer Radish, and should not be planted until late; if planted early it runs to seed. Planted in the summer it will make immense oval bulbs, frequently weighing 15 to 18 pounds. Eaten raw it is as delicate as our spring Radishes. Flesh very much like an apple. It will keep all winter.

CHINESE ROSE WINTER (60). A large, blunt rooted, fine shaped Radish, growing partly above ground, 3 to 5 inches long. Flesh white, flavor mild or slightly pungent. A splendid keeper for winter use. Very showy.

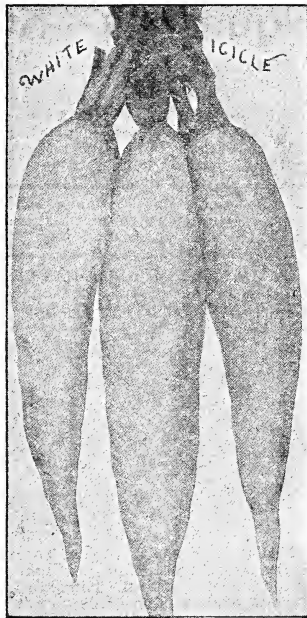
Price of Radishes, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c. By express, lb. 80c.

Parsley

CULTURE.—Sow in drills. 12 inches apart, in early spring. When two inches high, thin to six inches apart. Soak seed 12 hours before sowing.

CHAMPION MOSS CURLED (65). Leaves beautifully crimped and curled. Indispensable for seasoning soups, meats, etc. Useful for salads and garnishing, and for ornamental borders in the flower garden. The leaves, dried in a cool place, retain their flavor during winter. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

CANNA AND DAHLIA roots are not edible like Radishes, but the varieties we offer elsewhere in this catalogue will produce the finest flowers you ever saw. A veritable feast for the eyes. Surely you will want some of the Roses, Shrubbery, etc., especially the Japanese Iris, page 30.



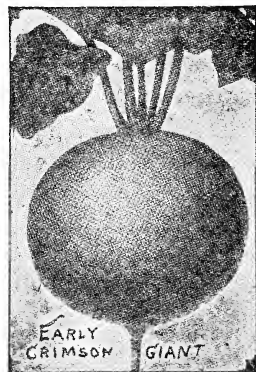
WHITE ICICLE.

WHITE TIP SCAR BALL (20-25). One of the earliest scarlet varieties. Perfectly globular, rich scarlet top, blending with pure waxy white at the bottom. Skin very smooth, and its clear color gives it an appetizing appearance. Market gardeners find it a quick seller, at prices very much above other sorts. Medium size and most excellent.

CHARTIER (35). A distinct, attractive variety. Long, smooth, beautiful scarlet-rose above the ground, shading to clear waxy-white at the tip. While ready for use or market quite early, it remains crisp and tender for a longer period than most other sorts. When planted late it makes an excellent winter variety, keeping solid and brittle until spring. Largely grown by market gardeners.

EARLY CRIMSON GIANT. A splendid variety for forcing or early spring planting in the open ground. It grows double the size of other round, red, forcing Radishes and still remains solid and crisp. Vary from round to oval, but the deep crimson color is very uniform and constant. Very desirable for market gardeners on account of its beauty and great merits. Sweet, mild flavor, crisp, tender.

SAKURAJIMA (50-55). Here is what the director of the Ex. Station of Long Island Railroad has to say about it: "The Sakurajima, the Giant Japanese Radish, has come to stay. It is dis-



Rhubarb

One of the first things from the garden in the spring. Growing from seed is the cheapest way to get a start. Our book, "The Family Garden," gives complete instructions for growing and forcing.

LINNAEUS. Large and tender; the finest variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c.

RHUBARB ROOTS. The best way to get quick returns from Rhubarb is to plant roots. You can make light cuttings the first year from our plants. Strong roots. 15c each. By express, 12 for \$1.00.

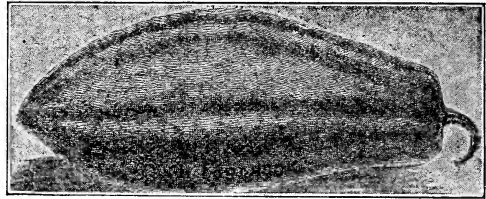
Squashes---Summer

CULTURE.—Squashes are all quite tender, and should not be planted until all danger of frost is past. In Ohio we plant about May 15th. Make hills about four feet apart for the bush varieties and 6 to 8 feet for the vining sorts; 2 to 4 plants in each hill. Use the summer varieties when young; the winter varieties when fully ripe.

Each packet of Squashes will contain one-half ounce; sufficient to plant from 15 to 20 hills. From 4 to 5 pounds will plant an acre.

MAM. SUMMER CROOKNECK (45-50). Twice as large as the original Crookneck, more warty.

MAM. WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED (50). Ten to fifteen inches in diameter. Skin white, quite tender.



NEW BUSH FORDHOOK (55 days). The Bush Fordhook is a new type that grows like the old Pattypan. Fully as productive as the original and can be planted more closely. Identical in size, color and quality with the original. The young fruits may be cooked like all summer Squashes; or if stored before frost, in a warm, dry place, will furnish winter Squashes of the highest quality.

Winter Squashes

DELICATA (50-55). A perfect all seasons Squash; ready almost as soon as early summer sorts, is better flavored; remains in perfect condition as long as winter sorts. When cooked almost equal to sweet potato in texture and flavor; some compare it to roasted chestnuts; all agree that it is delicious. Produces large number of fruits. Flesh pale yellow, fine texture. Unexcelled for baking, and when

boiled it is dry, granular and mealy. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.60.

GOLDEN HUBBARD (65). A sport from the well known old Hubbard, which it closely resembles except in color, being a bright golden orange, and is much more vigorous and productive. In keeping qualities it has no superior.



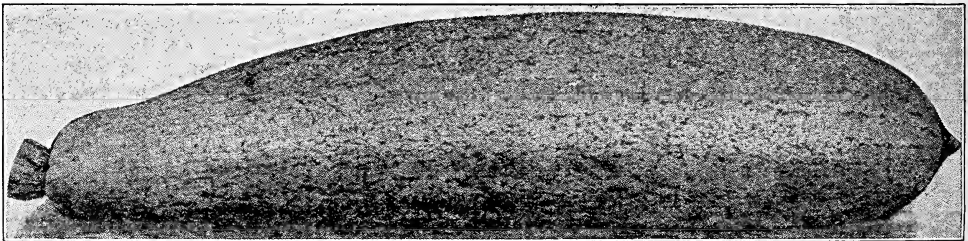
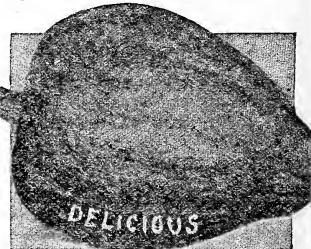
TRUE HUBBARD (65). The popular old favorite, and still retains its position as one of the best winter varieties grown. The skin is rough, very dark green; flesh golden yellow, fine grained, whether boiled, stewed, or baked, and always rich in flavor, sweet and dry. As rich as a Sweet-Potato. The vines are healthy and vigorous, and quite productive. The True Hubbard always gives satisfaction.

CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD (65). The originator learned that the largest, heaviest, darkest, roughest skinned specimens were the most salable, therefore the most valuable. Much larger than the True Hubbard, it retains all the valuable features with thicker flesh, finer color, greatly increased size, better constitution and greater productiveness. Hard and tough shell, densely warted. The best shipper.

DELICIOUS (60). This is the latest introduction of Gregory, the Squash man. He says: "In quality it surpasses every one of the five varieties I have introduced—The Hubbard, Chestnut, Marblehead, Butman, and Warren." A fall and winter Squash, but like the Hubbard does not acquire its best quality until winter. Color, dark green with occasionally a blue specimen. Vary somewhat in shape. It is unequalled in fineness of grain, dryness when baked, and richness of flavor, and retains its excellent qualities during the entire winter. (See cut.)

BANANA (60-65). Not a new Squash, but scarce, though popular a generation ago. In May, 1912, we received five or six seeds from a patron in Russellville, Ind., and later, a few more from New London, Ind. This season being unfavorable we raised only five good specimens. Used the Squashes and found them excellent; saved the seed but failed in 1913 because of weather and bugs. This season I secured the genuine stock from an Iowa seedsman.

It grows very large, generally over 2 feet long, sometimes over 3 feet, light gray in color, flesh light yellow, fine grained and excellent quality. It keeps equal to the Hubbard, better in quality, more prolific and earlier. Shell tough but not as hard as Hubbard. The illustration below gives its appearance and shape. (Photo from Henry Field.) Price, pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.



Price of Squashes, except noted, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.10. By express, lb. \$1.00.

Salsify

SANDWICH ISLAND (90-95). Large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of the old variety. The roots, though of enormous size, are of superior quality and delicate flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

Spinach

LONG STANDING (45). A thick leaved variety of great merit. Fine for early autumn and spring.

BLOOMSDALE (50). A thick leaved variety, and a great favorite with market gardeners. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 50c.

Tomatoes

CULTURE.—Tomatoes do best on light, warm, not very rich soil; and success depends upon a rapid, vigorous and unchecked growth during the early part of the season. Sow seeds in hot-beds six or eight weeks before they are to be set out. Transplant only when danger of frost is past. Our new book, "The Family Garden," gives full instructions for sowing for the family, market and canners.

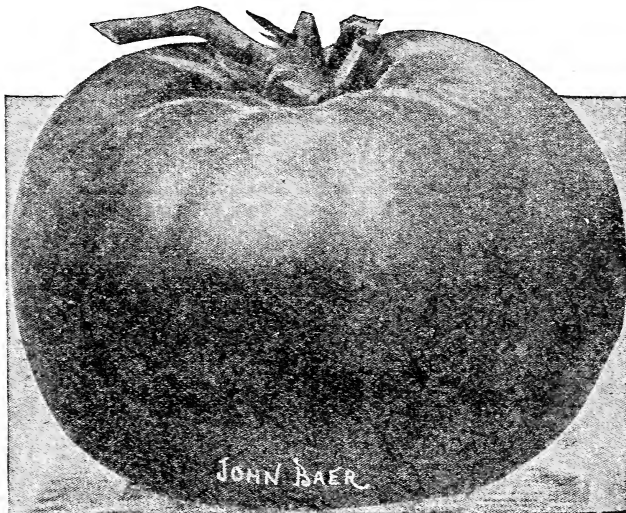
Each packet of Tomatoes will contain from 200 to 300 seeds. One ounce will produce 1,000 plants. Three ounces for an acre.

EARLY DETROIT (90 days). The largest and best formed of the early purple-fruited sort. A splendid variety of exceptional value. Strong, vigorous vines; fruits set and ripen early and continue throughout the season. Nearly round, perfectly smooth, solid, excellent flavor. An excellent shipper. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

SPARK'S EARLIANA (85-90). No early Tomato has ever attracted so much attention. It is not only extremely early but remarkable for its size, handsome shape and beautiful bright red color. Its solidity and fine qualities are fully equal to the best late varieties. Extra early Tomatoes are the most profitable for the market gardener.

EARLY JUNE PINK (85-90). Neat, compact, and branching freely. Ripens as early as Earliana. Fruit medium size, uniform, smooth, without crack or green core. Skin tough enough to be an excellent shipper. Color, a pleasing bright pink.

STONE (120). The best main crop Tomato. Immensely popular with canners and market gardeners everywhere. Fruits good size, perfectly smooth, and of the very highest quality. In solidity and shipping qualities it is unsurpassed.



JOHN BAER (85-90). A new extra early variety of greatest value to truckers. Fruits large, smooth, brilliant red, solid, but free from hard core; ripens evenly, right up to the stem and rarely cracks; deliciously sweet flavor. Grown with June Pink and Chalk's Jewel, on our trial grounds last year; they were decidedly the best, producing more marketable fruits, and the earliest to ripen. (Illustrated in colors on front cover, and from photo, above.) Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL (90). A wonderfully early and prolific variety. It is medium to large, uniform in size and shape, smooth and very solid. Color, brightest scarlet and very attractive. Ripens up to the stem without specks or green core. Flesh very solid, of fine, sweet flavor. Skin sufficiently strong to make it a good shipper.

PONDEROSA (105). The largest Tomato known. Color, purplish crimson. Solid and heavy; small seed cavity and few seeds. Splendid for the home or market garden because of its high quality, great size and beauty. (See cut.)

IMPERIAL (100). Large, always smooth and solid. Color, purplish crimson; ripens medium early. It not only ripens early but produces fruit until killed by frost. One grower says: "Imperial is the handsomest, smoothest, most solid and productive Tomato ever introduced."

SUCCESS (105). Bright scarlet, perfectly smooth and free from cracks; very meaty, finest flavor. Ripens with the second-early sorts and yields enormous crops. The handsome color makes it a favorite for the market gardener.

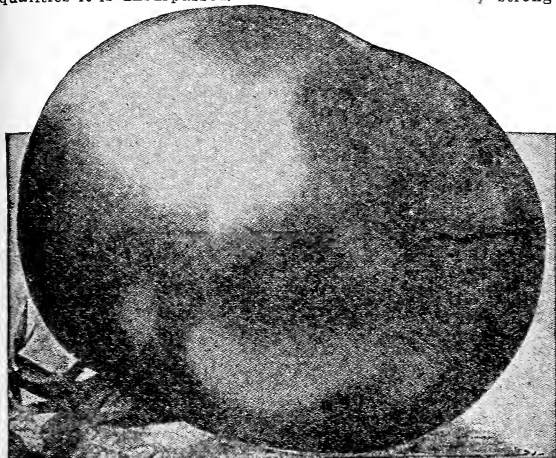
CRIMSON CUSHION, OR BEEFSTEAK (100). Very large, smooth; ripens even to the stem; almost seedless, and solid as beefsteak. Beautiful in appearance, excellent in flavor. Enormously productive.

"CORELESS" (110). Large size, globe shaped, bright red; a strong grower, immensely productive. The most perfect canning variety. Very firm, free from green core. One of the best for shipping.

GOLDEN QUEEN (100). The finest yellow variety. In size, solidity, productiveness and quality, it compares favorably with the best red. Sliced with red varieties it makes an attractive dish.

TRUCKERS' FAVORITE (115). Most regular in form and size; thick meat and solid; this is one of the largest smooth Tomatoes grown. Beautiful purplish-red, ripened to the stem, these handsome fruits always bring the highest price. Strong grower, not subject to blight, bears enormous crops until frost. Unexcelled for slicing and cooking; flavor excellent. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

Price of Tomatoes, except where noted, pkt 5c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00. By express, lb. \$2.90.



PONDEROSA TOMATO.

Odd Fruited Tomatoes

The fruits of these are peculiar in size, shapes and colors. Largely used in making preserves, fancy pickles, etc. Plants produce fruits in clusters.

In the following mixture we offer Plum-shaped Pear-shaped, Cherry-shaped and Currant, Tomatoes, red and yellow of each.

ODD FRUITED (95). 8 sorts mixed, 5c; oz. 40c.

YELLOW HUSK (80). Also called strawberry Tomato or Ground Cherry. Very productive. Unequaled for preserves. Pkt. 5c; oz. 40c.

Select Turnips

CULTURE.—Sow in drills 12 to 15 inches apart a half inch deep; thin to 3 inches apart. Or sow broadcast and cover with light harrow.

Each packet contains one-half ounce. 1 to 2 pounds will sow an acre in drills; 2 pounds if sown broadcast.

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE (70 days). One of the handsomest and most saleable Turnips. As a profitable sort for home or market it is unsurpassed. A large, rapid growing sort, with globular shaped roots. Flesh pure white. Under portion of the skin is white, the top bright purple. It will outyield any other sort. A very handsome bulb, and is rapidly taking the place of all others. (See cut.)

PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF (55-60). Most popular variety in cultivation. Quick grower and one of the best table and stock Turnips; fine grained and mild flavor. White below with bright purple top; flesh white, leaves short, narrow and erect. A good cropper and fine keeper. (See cut.)

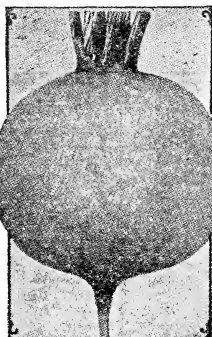
PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.

WHITE EGG (50). A valuable variety of rapid growth. Forms a beautiful egg-shaped root, with a thin white skin. Excellent for early or late.

GOLDEN BALL, or ORANGE JELLY (70). One of the richest, most delicate flavored and best of all the yellow fleshed Turnips yet introduced. It is globe-shaped, matures early and an excellent keeper.

EARLY SNOWBALL (50). A fine looking, globe-shaped, pure white variety. They do not grow large, but always smooth and round, fine grained, firm, tender and sweet. A good keeper, very early, and particularly adapted for family use and the early market. (See cut.)

Price of Turnips, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Express, lb. 65c.



EARLY SNOWBALL.

Ruta Baga, or Swedes

AMERICAN, or BLOOMSDALE (95). Flesh yellow, solid, sweet and fine flavored; slightly oblong; color, deep purple above and bright yellow under the ground. Rich in flavor.

BURPEE'S BREADSTONE (90). A very desirable variety for table use. Of quick growth and uniformly smooth. Color of skin white, faintly colored at top; flesh white, fine grained, tender and sweet.

IMPROVED PURPLE TOP (90). One of the best; hardy and very productive; flesh yellow, sweet, well flavored; shape slightly oblong, terminating abruptly, purple above and yellow under the ground. Keeps perfectly all winter, and even into the following summer.

Prices, same as for Turnips.

Medicinal, Pot or Sweet Herbs

Sow seeds in shallow drills a foot apart. Harvest only on a dry day, just before they come into bloom. They should be packed away in air tight boxes or jars.

Anise. For garnishing and flavoring. Oz. 10c.
Balm. Tea is useful in fevers. Oz. 20c.
Basil, Sweet. Leaves valuable for seasoning. Oz. 15c.
Caraway. Aromatic leaves used in confectionary. 10c.
Coriander. Leaves for garnishing; seeds for Oz. 10c.
Dill. Leaves used in soups, pickles, etc. Oz. 10c.
Horehound. Has tonic properties. 20c.
Lavender. Aromatic leaves. Oz. 15c.

Any one of the above varieties, packet 5 cents; any 5 packets for 20 cents, by mail, postpaid.

Forage and Fodder Plants

In this department will be found items which, if properly used, will solve the problem of feed for live stock when pasture and hay are short from any cause.

GERMAN MILLET. Produces large yield of nutritious feed. Grows 4 to 5 feet high, close, heavy heads. Sow one bushel per acre, during May and June; cover with harrow. Cut while in bloom. Pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lb. 50c, postpaid.

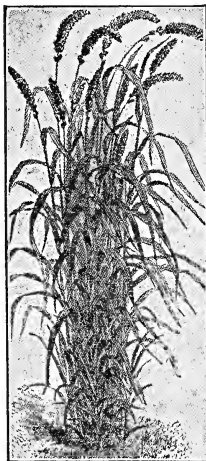
KAFFIR CORN. Grows 4 to 6 feet high, produces enormous crops. Sow 40 lbs. per acre, broadcast. Makes excellent fodder, either green or dried, also yielding as high as 60 bushels of seed per acre. Pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lb. 50c, postpaid.

SORGHUM. Grows 6 to 9 feet, producing much more green or dried fodder than ordinary corn. Seed also valuable for feed. Sow 100 lbs. per acre, in May or June. Pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid.

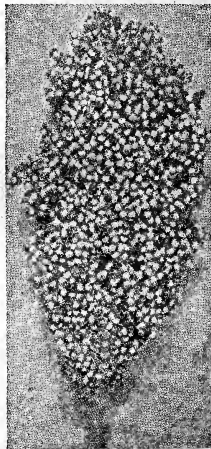
RAPE (Dwarf Essex). Produces enormous supply of green feed for cattle, sheep and hogs. Sow after digging early potatoes, or at last cultivation of corn, 4 to 6 lbs. per acre. Pkt. 5c; lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 60c.

SUNFLOWER (Mam. Russian). Great food for poultry and birds, yielding as much as 125 bushels per acre. Plant in hills, 3 or 4 plants each, 3 ½ feet apart. Six quarts will plant an acre. Pkt. 5c; lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 50c.

Prices for peck and bushel on application.



MILLET.



KAFFIR CORN.

Templin's Popular Family Collection

For twenty-four years we have been offering this extraordinary collection of Garden Seeds. Each year we have sold thousands of them, and the demand steadily increases from year to year. That it fully satisfies our patrons is proven by the thousands of testimonials we receive, all of which express satisfaction with the results obtained. *It is the best 50-cent collection ever offered.*

OUR OBJECT in making this extraordinary offer is to induce you,—and through you, your friends,—to plant our "Ideal" Seeds; to introduce them where not already known. There is but little profit in it, but if it is the means of you trying our Seeds, it will have served its purpose. We are confident you will gladly become a regular patron in the future.



YOU CAN GROW ALL OF THESE, AND MANY MORE, FROM OUR POPULAR FAMILY COLLECTION.

GROUP NO. 1.—Contains 12 packets, ranging from very early to mid-season.

Beets—Crosby's Egyptian. Large, finest quality.
Beans—Burpee's Stringless. Finest green-pod.
Cabbage—Winningsstadt. Finest cone-shaped.
Cauliflower—E. Favorite. Large, easily grown.
Corn—First of All. Medium, sweet, productive.
Cucumber—Cool and Crisp. Slicing and pickling.
Egg Plant—New York. Productive, high quality.
Lettuce—Grand Rapids. One of the best.
Muskmelon—E. Hackensack. Green flesh; fine.
Pepper—Ruby King. The best sweet variety.
Radish—Earliest White. Good size, fine flavor.
Squash—Mam. Crookneck. Early, large, fine.

Price, the above 12 packets, 25c.

GROUP NO. 2.—Contains 12 packets, ranging from mid-season to late.

Beans—Ger. Black Wax. Fine quality, productive.
Cabbage—Prem. Flat Dutch. One of the best.
Carrots—Danvers Half-long. Smooth, productive.
Celery—White Plume. Very highest quality.
Cucumber—Chicago Pickling. Best for pickling.
Herbs—Several most popular kinds mixed.
Lettuce—Wonderful. Large, crisp, fine flavor.
Onion—Australian Brown. Medium size, mild.
Peas—Everbearing. Fine wrinkled variety.
Radish—Chartier. Long, smooth, mild flavor.
Tomato—Imperial. Large, smooth, main crop.
Watermelon—Sweet Heart. Large, finest quality.

Price, the above 12 packets, 25c.

Choice Flower Seeds

If you will send us 50 cents for groups Nos. 1 and 2, which constitute our "Family Collection," we will send free, a large packet of Mixed Flower Seed, containing an equal mixture of ten of the best, standard, easily grown Annuals.

NOTE.—These collections are put up, early in the season, in a large packet, ready for mailing; therefore we cannot allow a patron to select any varieties from it at two cents per packet, or change in the varieties. If other varieties are wanted, order from our general list at the regular price.

Templin's Wonderful Main-Crop Potato

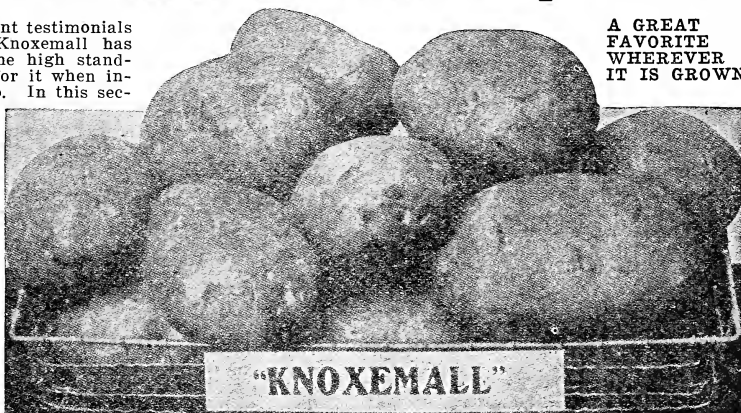
From the many excellent testimonials received we know the Knoxemall has more than maintained the high standard we had established for it when introduced a few years ago. In this section, where best known, many growers will plant no other kind.

It has shown great vigor and healthy growth, even during prolonged dry weather it has withstood the test and remained almost entirely free from blight. The tubers are always the finest in the field; larger and smoother than any other. In a word it "Knoxemall."

Similar to Mark Hanna in shape, but superior in every point. Tubers are large, very smooth, with shallow eyes; skin pinkish white; flesh white. In cooking quality it is positively unexcelled, being very fine and dry. When once known it always takes first rank for quality.

In vigor of growth, health of plants, uniformity of size, smoothness of tubers, shallowness of eyes, beauty of appearance, excellent cooking quality and all other points essential to a high grade, all purpose Potato, it "Knoxemall."

Price for Eyes—12 for 20c; 25 for 35c; 50 for 60c, postpaid. Whole Tubers—Per lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid. By express or freight—Pk. 60c; ½ bu. \$1.00; bu. of 60 lbs. \$1.90; 5 bu. \$8.50.



A GREAT
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Burpee's Extra Early

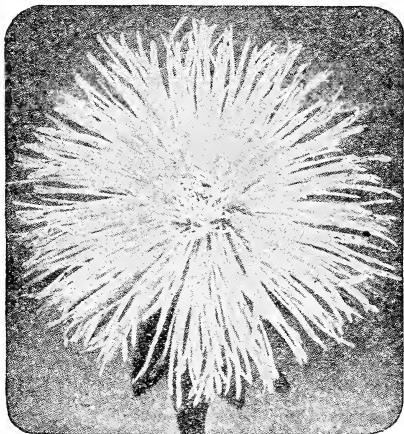
We have thoroughly tested it and find it one of the earliest, and it produces tubers of large size; oblong, averaging 2½ to 4 inches in length, brownish skin, few eyes and very shallow. The best early variety for truckers; ripens evenly, entire crop may be dug early. The earliest Potato that combines size with finest table qualities.

Price of Eyes same as Knoxemall. Per lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid. Express or freight, pk. 75c; ½ bu. \$1.25; bu. of 60 lbs. \$2.50.

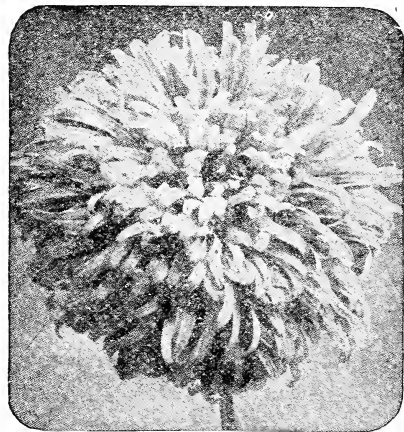
Department of Choice Mixed Flower Seeds

**YOU POSITIVELY CANNOT FIND MIXED FLOWER SEEDS OF
EQUAL VALUE IN ANY OTHER CATALOGUE IN AMERICA**

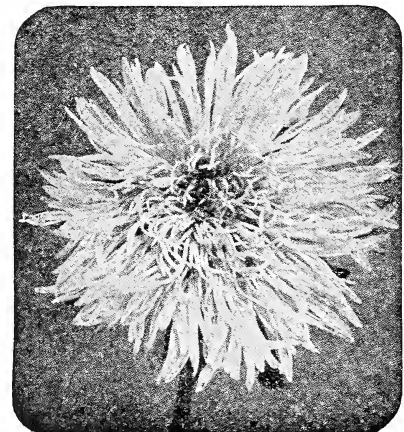
Our fifty years' experience has taught us that most of our patrons prefer the high-grade mixtures, because they get the greatest possible display for the money. If you will read the descriptions of our mixtures of Asters, Balsamis, Dianthus, Ipomoeas, Nasturtiums, Pansies, Petunias, Phlox, Poppies, Stocks, Verbenas and Zinnias, you will be convinced of their great merit.



TYPE OF "KING" ASTERS.



TYPE OF "CREGO" ASTERS.



TYPE OF "TRIUMPH" ASTERS.

Templin's Celebrated "Prize" Asters

For thirty-one years we have offered this superb mixture of Asters; adding from year to year new and improved strains as introduced. We sell thousands of packets every year and never a complaint about the quality.

Below are the 20 select classes from which our "Prize" Mixture is made; the figure after each name is the number of different colors in that particular class.

Christmas Tree—14, Crego—3, Cocardeau, or Crown—7, Dwarf Bouquet—14, Dwarf Chrysanthemum—20, Giant Comet—18, Giant Victoria—10, Early Hohenzollern—5, Japanese Taselled—8, Lady—7, Ostrich Feather—19, Peony-flowered Perfection—18, Pompon—18, Princess—10, Pyramidal Globe—10, Queen of the Market—11, Dwarf Queen—9, Ray—14, Triumph—7, Victoria—18.

You cannot fully understand the wonderful variety of this collection until you consider that each of the above twenty varieties or strains differs from every other in size and general character of its flowers and in size and habit of its plants. Add to this the great number of colors in each strain and you can begin to anticipate the brightness and beauty it will add to your home grounds.

Price of "Prize" Asters, packet of 200 seeds, 10c; 3 pkts. for 25c.

Mixed Asters—Separate Colors

For those of our patrons who want Asters in separate colors, choice mixed varieties, we offer the following:

Pure White. Five distinct types, dwarf and tall.

Light Blue Shades. Five distinct types, dwarf and tall.

Dark Blue Shades. Five distinct types, dwarf and tall.

Pink Shades. Five distinct types, dwarf and tall.

Dark Red Shades. Five distinct types, dwarf and tall.

Price, in above separate shades, packet of 150 seeds, 5c; the five separate packets, 20c.

Grand Dwarf and Tall Asters

You may have in mind a border of mixed Dwarf Asters around a flower bed; or mixed tall Asters along a walk or driveway. If you have, neither of the above collections will answer your purpose. Try the following. Many colors in each mixture. 150 seeds, 5c.

Grand Dwarf Mixed. Plants 7 to 15 inches high.

Grand Tall Mixed. Plants 15 to 30 inches high.

Unique "King" Asters

The top illustration shows the unique type of this splendid class. Petals fine, edges folded lengthwise, giving them a peculiarly delicate appearance, yet they have great substance when cut for bouquets. Violet, rose, lavender, crimson, white, mixed. 150 seeds, 10c.

Celebrated "Crego" Asters

Unusually large, almost equal to Chrysanthemums. Petals peculiarly twisted, curled and whirled so as to form a fluffy and most beautifully complete and double flower. (See cut.) White, pink, rose, lavender and purple, mixed. 150 seeds, 10c.

New "Triumph" Asters

A magnificent new type of the Comet Asters. Words fail us in our attempt to describe them. The cut opposite, made from a photo, tells the story of delicate beauty. (See cut opposite.) White, shell-pink, lavender-pink, lavender, rose and purple, mixed. 150 seeds, 10c.

Potted Aster Plants

You will have less trouble; be more sure of success, and have earlier flowers, if you buy our strong potted plants. Offered in special cut-flower varieties and colors, from select strains of Giant Comet and Crego. Grown in pots; strong, well rooted; sure to prove satisfactory. In named colors: Crimson, pink, blue, lavender, white.

Prices, 12 for 45c; 25 for 75c, postpaid. By express, 25 for 60c; 50 for \$1.10; 100 for \$2.00.

Should not be planted before May 1, in the North.

ABRONIA, Umbellatum.

A charming trailing annual with Verbena-like clusters of fragrant, rosy-pink flowers. Suitable for border, rock-work and hanging baskets. One plant will cover a yard square full of bloom. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

ABUTILON, Flowering Maple.

Pretty, drooping, bell-shaped flowers, beautifully dotted and veined. Color, white, lemon, rose, scarlet and crimson. Grows 1 to 3 feet high; fine for house plants. Blooms first season from seed. Pkt. of 25 seeds, 5c.

ADONIS.

"Pheasant's Eye." Flowers very brilliant, dark blood red. Hardy annual, one foot high; foliage delicate. Pkt. 5c.

ADLUMIA, Allegheny Vine.

A hardy and beautiful climber. Has fern-like foliage and pretty rose-colored flowers. Fine for trellis and arbors; 10 to 15 feet high. 75 s., 5c.

AGERATUM.

Hardy annuals of great beauty for garden or window; unexcelled for cut-flower. Color, blue, white, rose, etc. Free bloomer. Several of the best sorts mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

ALYSSUM.

Free flowering annuals of great beauty and utility for the border. No bouquet is complete without these pretty, fragrant, white flowers. 300 s., 5c.

AMARANTHUS.

Hardy annuals with highly ornamental foliage; extremely graceful and interesting. Useful for centre of flower beds; grows 3 to 5 feet high. All varieties mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

ANTIRRHINUM, Snapdragon.

Tender biennial. One of the most charming of old-fashioned flowers, but many new and exceedingly pretty varieties have been added in recent years; some with giant flowers. Color, white, yellow, rose, scarlet, striped, in many shades. Choicest tall and dwarf mixed. Packet of 200 seeds, 5c.

ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS.

"Mountain Beauty." A pretty, tender perennial climber of Mexican origin. Flowers bright rose, borne in graceful clusters. Pkt., 15 seeds, 5c.

AQUILEGIA, Columbine.

Luxuriant growing hardy perennial. Adapted to the open border, or rock work. 1 to 2 feet high. White and all shades of yellow, rose, red, carmine, light and dark blue. Choicest mixed, all colors. Pkt. of 200 seeds, 5c.

ARISTOLOCHIA SAPHO.

"Dutchman's Pipe." Climber, growing 18 to 20 feet in a season. Curious pipe-like flowers, brown-purple in color. Hardy perennial, large, heart-shaped leaves. Pkt. 10c.

ASPARAGUS.

Plumosus. Indoor perennial climber of wonderful beauty. Called "Lace Fern" because of its graceful, feathery foliage. Easily grown. 8 seeds, 5c.

Sprengeri. A fine trailing decorative plant for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Also called "Emerald Feather." Easily grown from seed. 12 s., 5c.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

Grand old-fashioned flowers; fine for the border. Produced in great profusion. Single and double, including all known colors. 220 s., 5c.

BALLOON VINE.

"Love in a Puff." Annual climber with inflated seed pods. Height 10 to 18 feet. 50 seeds, 5c.

BALSAMS.

"Ladie's Slippers." A popular quick growing annual with large, brilliant, double flowers, of a very wide range of colors. A superb mixture, including Sach's Prize, Double Rose, Double Camellia, Double Dwarf and Micaucation in endless variety of colors. 50 s., 5c.



ABUTILONS.



ANTIRRHINUMS.



AQUILEGIAS.



BALSAMS.

BALSAM APPLE.

"Momordica." Fine annual climber. Its yellow, warty fruits has curative powers for cuts and bruises. 50 s., 5c.

BRACHYCOME.

"Swan River Daisy." Pretty, compact, low growing annuals; fine for borders and pot culture. Flowers single, daisy-like. Best mixed. 22 s., 5c.

BUTTERFLY FLOWER.

"Poor Man's Orchid." Splendid annual, fringed flowers, rich and varied shades of purple, white and rose. 18 inches high. Mixed. 100 seeds, 5c.

CALLIOPSIS.

A showy annual. Brightest summer bloomers. Color, gold and maroon in most brilliant hues. Mixed. Pkt. of 150 seeds, 5c.

CAMPANULA.

Favorite old-fashioned perennials. Profuse bloomers. Prevailing colors, white, rose and blue. Choice varieties, all colors. Packet of 250 seeds, 5c.

CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.

Attractive, tender annual climbers, growing about 10 feet; beautifully fringed, bird-like flowers. 20 s., 5c.

CANDYTUFT.

Beautiful annuals of the easiest culture. Grows one foot high. Fine for the border and cut flowers. White and shades of blue. Mixed. 300 s., 5c.

CANNAS.

Too well known to need description. We offer a superb mixture of tall and dwarf, plain green and dark foliaged varieties. Packet, 15 seeds, 5c.

CARNATION or Picotee.

Finest and largest of the Dianthus or Pink family. Very fragrant. A superb mixture in a wonderful assortment of colors. 100 seeds, 5c.

CASTOR OIL BEAN.

Ricinus. Stately foliage plants. Gives a tropical effect to the lawn, planted singly, in the centre of beds, the border, or for ornamental hedge. Grows 6 to 10 feet high. Pkt., 6 s., 5c.

CELOSIA, or Cockscomb.

Attractive annuals. Flowers borne in great masses of various shapes from that of a cockscomb to a fine feathery plume. Colors from yellow and orange to vivid red and crimson. Tall and dwarf sorts; all colors. (See cut next page.) Pkt., 150 seeds, 5c.

CENTAUREAS.

Under this head are embraced the Sweet Sultan, Corn Flower, Dusty Miller, etc. Blooms freely in any location. Fine for bouquets and cut flowers. Choice mixed. Pkt., 50 s., 5c.

CENTROSEMA.

"Butterfly Pea." Hardy perennial vine of great beauty. Inverted cap-shaped, rosy-violet flowers, beautifully marked centre, produced in profusion during July. Pkt. 5c.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

These are annuals and differ from the perennial sorts grown by florists. They grow easily from seed, bloom freely summer and fall, and embrace many colors. Choice single and double sorts. 50 seeds, 5c.

COBEA SCANDENS.

A rapid growing climbing annual, attaining 15 to 30 feet, and produce large, bell-shaped flowers. Plant the seed edgewise. White and purple varieties, mixed. Pkt., 20 seeds, 5c.

COLEUS.

Foliage plants of exceeding richness and beauty. Easily grown from seed which frequently produces new and distinct varieties. Mixed. 100 s., 5c.

COSMOS.

Graceful, showy annuals. Blooms profusely in late summer and autumn. As a cut flower for vases or personal wear its grace and beauty is unequalled. Best mixed. 75 s., 5c.

CLEOME PUNGENS.

"Giant Spider Plant." Very showy hardy annual. Grows 4 to 5 feet high, rose colored flowers of peculiar, spider-like shape. Easily grown; thrives among shrubbery. 100 s., 5c.

CYPRESS VINE.

A beautiful and rapid growing climber. Foliage delicate lace-like. Fine for verandas, trellises, etc. Flowers bright rose, scarlet and white. Best mixed. 75 seeds, 5c.

DAHLIAS.

Dahlia plants from seeds sown early, will bloom freely and give a magnificent display of bright colors until frost. A splendid mixture of best double and single. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.

DAISY—Burbank's.

Alaska. The finest of the Burbank Daisies. A hardy perennial. Blooms freely. Fine for bouquets. 50 s., 5c.

DELPHINIUM.

Larkspur. An old garden favorite. Flowers borne in compact spikes; showy and desirable for the open border. Prevailing colors are shades of blue. Bloom freely first year from seed. Double and single. 150 s., 5c.

DIANTHUS.

"Hardy Garden Pinks." For freedom of bloom, brilliancy and variety of colors, the Dianthus are unexcelled. Easily grown from seed. Quite as pretty as Carnations for pot plants. A very superior mixture. 200 seeds, 5c.

DIGITALIS, or FOXGLOVE.

Hardy perennials, especially useful among shrubbery in half shady places and in the open border. Their beautiful flowers are produced in long racemes; prevailing colors, purple, rose, yellow, white, etc. Height 3 to 5 feet. Choice mixed. 400 s., 5c.

DOLICHOS.

"Hyacinth Bean." Rapid growing annual climbers, bearing clusters of white, scarlet, purple, bean-shaped flowers. Height 10 to 20 feet. Mixed. 20 seeds, 5c.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

"California Poppy." Extremely handsome, low and quick growing annuals with finely cut foliage and attractive flowers. Blooms freely until frost. Unequaled in brightness and easy culture. Best mixed. 200 s., 5c.

EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA.

"Snow on the Mountain." A showy border plant; foliage veined and margined white. Very effective. Fine for bouquets. Pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

FEVERFEW, or Pyrethrum.

Free flowering annuals. Excellent for bedding. Mixed. 200 seeds, 5c.

GAILLARDIAS.

Blanket Flower. Exceedingly beautiful and bright daisy-like flowers. Especially effective when grown in masses in the border. Double and single varieties, mixed. 100 seeds, 5c.

GERANIUMS.

Easily grown from seed, producing flowers in brilliant colors, and variously fragrant and ornamental foliage. Apple Scented, Single Zonale and Lady Washington, mixed. 25 seeds, 5c.

GLADIOLI—Fraecox.

New. Annual varieties that will produce flowers in July from seed sown in March. You should try them. Best mixed varieties. 25 seeds, 5c.

Gandivensis. Superior strain of this popular flower. 100 seeds, 5c.

GODETIA.

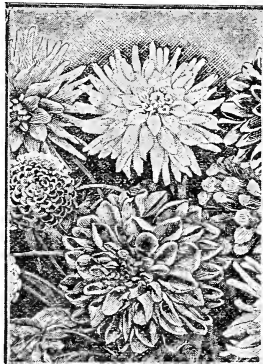
Annuals; adapted to shady places. Plants literally covered with wide, open, satiny, white, rose, crimson flowers. Many sorts mixed. 400 seeds, 5c.

GYPSOPHILLA.

Baby's Breath. Pretty, little, delicately fragrant flowers, produced freely on low, branching plants. Used for edgings. Best mixed. 300 s., 5c.



CELOSIA, OR COCKSCOMB.



DAHLIAS.



DIANTHUS.



HOLYHOCKS.

HELIOTROPE.

Great favorite because of the delicate beauty and fragrance of their flowers. Suited for beds and borders, where they bloom all summer. Fine as pot plants. Giant flowered, mixed. 100 seeds, 5c.

HIBISCUS.

Hardy annuals of easy culture, with large, exceedingly showy flowers. Height 2 feet. Mixed. Pkt., 25 s., 5c.

HOLLYHOCKS.

Fine old-fashioned annual. Exceedingly popular because of its stately habit and gorgeous colors. Height 5 to 7 feet. Double and single. Mixed. 50 seeds, 5c.

HOP, Japanese Variegated.

A charming climber; grows 20 to 30 feet high. Foliage beautifully variegated with white, yellowish and dark green. Fine for arbors. 50 seeds, 5c.

ICE PLANT.

Pretty little trailing annuals for baskets or massing. Leaves colored with crystalline drops. Flowers white and pink. Very interesting. 300 s., 5c.

IPOMOEA.

Beautiful, rapid growing annual, embracing a wide range of colors.

Common Morning Glory. Extra fine mixed colors. 25 seeds, 5c.

Grandiflora. The true White Moon Flower. 15 seeds, 5c.

Japanese Imperial. A large flowered strain in best mixed colors. 25 seeds, 5c.

Ideal Mixed. Including the above and many other choice strains, mixed colors of each. 25 seeds, 5c.

JAPANESE KUDZU VINE.

A rapid growing hardy climber, producing large wistaria-like panicles of beautiful purple flowers. Luxuriant grower; makes a dense shade. Pkt. 10c.

JOE'S TEARS.

An ornamental grass; broad, corn-like leaves and hard, shiny seeds of peculiar shape. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

KENILWORTH IVY.

Easily grown perennials. Fine for baskets and vases. Delicate pink and white flowers. 150 seeds, 5c.

KOCHIA SCOPARIA.

"Burning Bush." Highly ornamental annual of bushy form. In the fall resembles a burning bush. 200 seeds, 5c.

LOBELIA.

Hardy annuals that includes plants of various habits of growth; all are desirable. Fine for bedding, pot culture, etc. Best mixed. 400 seeds, 5c.

MARIGOLD.

Favorite annuals that are extremely showy and effective for bedding; also for cutting for bouquets. Tall and Dwarf. Mixed. 100 seeds, 5c.

MARVEL OF PERU.

"Four O'clock." Handsome, free-flowering, dwarf plants, adapted to bordering walks, shrubbery beds, etc. Mixed colors. 35 seeds, 5c.

MAURANDIA.

Graceful climbers for the window garden, trellises, etc. Best varieties in choicest mixed colors. 200 seeds, 5c.

MIGNONETTE.

Unequaled in delicacy of fragrance. Valuable for bedding and pot culture. Choice mixture. 200 seeds, 5c.

MIMOSA—Sensitive Plant.

Interesting tender annuals whose leaves close and droop when touched. One to two feet high. 50 seeds, 5c.

MIMULUS—Monkey Flower.

Tender perennials with very showy Gloxiana-like flowers. Colors varied and beautiful. Moschatous. Tigrids single and double mixed. 400 seeds, 5c.

MYOSOTIS—Forget-me-not.

One of the most dainty of the old garden favorites. Blooms first season from seed. Prefers moist, shady situation. A grand mixture. 400 seeds, 5c.

NICOTIANA.

Highly ornamental annuals with pretty and delightfully fragrant flowers. Elegant for massing, backgrounds, centers of beds or shrubby borders. Best varieties mixed. 300 seeds, 5c.

NASTURTIUMS—Dwarf.

These are so well known as to need no general description. For many years we have been offering the Dwarf in 20 separate named varieties for 10 cents. This was indeed a splendid mixture, but of necessity rather high priced. We now offer you a better mixture at a lower price. Better because it contains the same varieties and many others. It embraces all known colors, and is, without doubt, the greatest collection of Dwarf Nasturtiums ever offered. 50 seeds, 5c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

NASTURTIUMS—Climbing.

These are especially adapted to low trellises, or can be made to climb an ordinary picket fence. Because of their luxuriant growth they will quickly produce a pleasing foliage effect if allowed to trail over the level ground. Like the Dwarf, we formerly offered them in 20 named varieties; also a mixture containing the same at 10 cents per 60 seeds. While they were always satisfactory, we find we can furnish a collection containing many more varieties and colors for less money. Templin's Climbing Nasturtium mixture is unequalled in the great variety and rare beauty of colors. 50 seeds, 5c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

OENATHERA—Evening Primrose.

Splendid annuals 12 to 24 inches high, large, showy flowers, opening in the evening. Mixed. 300 s., 5c.

PANSIES.

See International Mixture, page 26.

PENISETUM.

One of the most ornamental decorative grasses. As useful and beautiful for hall or table adornment as a Palm. The graceful, curving leaves are overtopped by elegant purple, feathery plumes a foot long. Mixed. 100 s., 5c.

PENSTEMON.

Favorite perennials growing 2 to 3 feet high. Flowers are Gloxinia-like, produced on tall spikes in many colors and markings. Best mixed. 200 s., 5c.

PETUNIAS.

No garden is complete without a bed or border of showy Petunias. They commence to bloom early and continue their brightness and brilliancy until frost. The flowers, both double and single, embrace a very wide range of colors striped, mottled and blotched in endless combinations and blendings. Tall and Dwarf, in many distinct strains, mixed. 400 seeds, 5c; oz. 75c.

PHLOX—Dummondii.

A great favorite. If we could but have one kind of flowers in our garden it would be Phlox. Its brilliancy of colors baffles description. Instead of offering several choice named varieties, and a mixture made from them, we are now offering a very superior mixture. It contains very many more varieties. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5c.

PLATYCODON.

Chinese Bell Flower. One of the best hardy perennials, producing very showy flowers during the whole season. They form large clumps and are unexcelled for planting in permanent borders or among shrubbery. Plant dwarf and compact; flowers bell-shaped; shades of blue. Mixed. 10c.

PORTULACAS.

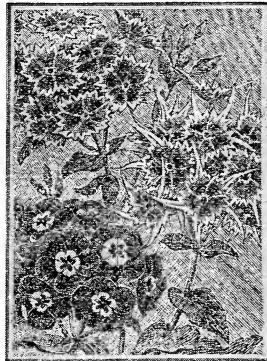
"Rose Moss." A favorite for edgings, rock-work, etc. Unrivaled for brilliancy among low growing plants. Bloom profusely from early summer until frost. Single and double, all known colors. 50 seeds, 50c.



NASTURTIUMS.



PETUNIAS.



PHLOX.



POPPIES.

POPPIES.

Grand old flowers that have been greatly improved in recent years. They are now our most brilliant annuals. We now have them both single and double; all are graceful in habit, and attractive. The collection we offered in former years was indeed a good one, but we find it possible to offer a mixture containing many more varieties and colors. The mixture we now offer contains the best mixed colors, double and single. 300 seeds, 5c.

PRIMROSE.

The Chinese Primrose is one of the most popular plants for pot culture in the greenhouse and window garden. Flowers double and single, fragrant, produced in great profusion. Grows readily from seed. Obconica, another class, possesses great merit as a pot plant. Two varieties, mixed. 50 s., 5c.

RUDBECKIA.

A fine, free-blooming hardy annual, two feet high, forming dense bushes. The cone or disc of the daisy-like flowers are deep shades of brown and purple, producing a beautiful effect. Choice mixed. Pkt., 10c.

SALPIGLOSSIS.

"Painted Tongue." One of the most beautiful flowering annuals, forming strong, bushy plants about 18 inches high. Large flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of the most dazzling colors. Choice mixed. 300 seeds, 5c.

SALVIAS—Scarlet Sage.

A very popular annual bedding plant. Blooms in lavish profusion until frost. Will thrive in any good soil. Flowers produced on long, graceful spikes. Best mixed. Pkt., 75 s., 5c.

SCABIOSA.

"Mourning Bride." A very desirable hardy perennial for the border; 2 to 3 feet high. Flowers large, very, double, white and shades of yellow and maroon. Bloom profusely from June to frost. Pkt. of 100 seeds, 5c.

SMILAX.

A popular climber for the window garden. Habit of growth extremely graceful. Easily grown from seed, but will germinate quicker if soaked in water about 24 hours. 50 seeds, 5c.

STOCKS—Ten Weeks.

Popular annuals that are unexcelled in beauty and fragrance. Valuable for bedding and pot culture. Blooms profusely in about ten weeks from seed. We offer a very superior mixture of the large flowering kinds, in the widest possible range of colors. 100 seeds, 5c.

STOKESIA CYANEA.

Hardy perennials, two feet high, bearing lovely lavender-blue flowers. Blooms until frost; valuable for cutting. Easily grown. 100 s., 5c.

SUNFLOWERS.

Fine hardy annuals, noted for the beauty and varied colors of their large single flowers. Grow 2 to 5 feet high. 15 varieties, mixed. Pkt., 5c.

SWEET WILLIAMS.

These old-fashioned favorites have been greatly improved. Produce masses of lovely, brilliant, sweet scented flowers. A mixture of double and single sorts. All colors. 150 s., 5c.

SWEET PEAS—(Perennial).

Entirely hardy. Rapid growers and climbers. The roots are long and fleshy, and when once established continue to bloom for years without attention, except a trellis. Best varieties mixed. Pkt., 35 seeds, 5c.

SWEET PEAS.

For our incomparable Sweet Peas, 100 named varieties, and collections of special mixed varieties, see page 27.

THUNBERGIA.

An ornamental, rapid growing climber; excellent for vases, trellises or rustic work. Best mixed. 25 s., 5c.

Templin's "International" Giant Pansies

Unequaled In Variety, Beauty and Remarkable Blending of Colors.

This is a collection we have offered for many years. It is now recognized, among our patrons and all others who see them, as being unequaled in the innumerable varieties, size of flowers, wonderful delicacy of shadings and blending of colors. They embrace every color and shade known among Pansies; marvelous in boldness, distinctness, pencillings, blotches and gorgeous coloring.

Below are the names of the 36 distinct varieties and types of Pansies from which this collection is made. We buy them from the world's greatest Pansy specialists; hence the name "International."

Adonis Giant. Light blue, light centre.
Auricula. Mahogany colors, best mixed.
Bronze Colors. Bronze shades, mixed.
Black Prince. Glossy, velvety black.
Coquette de Poissy. Mauve colors.
Diana. Delicate creamy yellow.
Emp. Frederick. Purple, yellow edge.
Emp. William. Dark ultramarine blue.
Fairy Queen. Light blue, white margin.
Freya. Dark maroon with white edge.
Fire King. Brilliant red and yellow.
Golden Queen. Purest golden yellow.
Indigo King. Pure indigo blue.
Improved Striped. Beautifully striped.
King of the Blacks. Velvety jet black.
Lavender Blue. Lavender and azure blue.
Light Blue. Beautiful soft blue.
Lord Beaconsfield. Light upper petal.
Mad. Perret. Pink and red, white margin.
Meteor. Beautiful brownish red.
Marmorata. Marbled and striped.
Mercury. Deep purple; very large.
Odier Prize Blotched. Very rich colors.
Orchideaefflora. Lilac, orange, terra cotta.
Peacock. Light blue, with white edge.
Prince Bismark. Beautiful golden bronze.
Quadricolor. Most beautifully marked.
Rainbow. Blue, white and pink edges.
Rosy Lilac. A beautiful pleasing color.
Rubra. Shades of brilliant red.
Snow Queen. Most beautiful satiny white.
Striped. Beautifully flaked and striped.
Terra Cotta. Distinct terra cotta colors.
Victoria. Bright wine and blood red.
Violet Blue. Fine true violet. Very large.
White. White with large violet eye.



There never was a better Collection of High Grade, Giant Flowered Pansies offered at any price.

Price of "International" Mixture.

We will send a packet of 200 seeds, containing an equal mixture of the above thirty-six varieties, for 15c; 2 pkts. 25c; 1/8 oz. 75c; 1/4 oz. \$1.25; oz. \$4.00.

Prices In Separate Colors.

We will send a packet containing 150 seeds of any one of the above choice strains, postpaid, for only 10c; 3 separate pkts., 25c; any 7 for 50c.

PRETTY PANSY BOOKLET FREE

With every order for "International" Giant Pansies, we will send our valuable 16-page Illustrated Booklet on Pansies. It gives a history of Pansies, from the time they were first brought into public favor to the present. Also practical cultural directions that will enable anyone to succeed with Pansies. Price of booklet 10 cents; we send it free.

Templin's "Excelsior" Mixed Pansies

THIS IS NOW THE BEST LOW PRICE PANSY MIXTURE EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE.

For many years we offered this splendid mixture at the low price of 5 cents. It formerly contained seeds of 24 low priced varieties. We know that our patrons would appreciate a better mixture, at a little higher price. It will contain the following:

Fancy Varieties. A splendid mixture saved from named varieties, and embracing distinctly marked sorts, blotched, striped, and all the most splendid and attractive colors. Really a high grade mixture, worth the price if no others were included.

Show Varieties. Fine mixture, saved from named varieties of the "Show" or large flowered sorts. A fine strain for market gardeners. It embraces blotched, striped, penciled in marvelous display and the most gorgeous colorings and blendings.

Prize Mixed. This includes 24 varieties, not included in the above, and is of itself equal to the "Excelsior" mixed. The above three select mixtures are all now included in our "Excelsior."

Price, the above "Excelsior" Mixed, packet 150 seeds, 10c; 3 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 40c. Either strain separate, same price.



NASTURTIUMS. The Dwarf and Climbing Nasturtium mixtures described on the previous page are the finest ever offered, as they embrace every known color. Lack of space prohibits giving them the illustrations they deserve. Will return your money if you are not pleased with them.

Templin's "Incomparable" Sweet Peas

A Superb Mixture Containing 100 Choice Named Varieties.

For the last 15 years we have been offering this splendid mixture. Of course, there has been some changes in the varieties it contains. Every season we have our grower in California to revise the list for us, to keep it strictly up-to-date. As new varieties are introduced that are better than old ones of the same color, the old ones are discarded and the new added. Thus, we have brought the collection up to the highest standard; to a degree of perfection that makes it literally "Incomparable." The limited space available will permit us to give only very brief descriptions.

Admiration. Lavender.	Flora Norton. Blue.	Jos. Chamberlin. Striped.
Agnes Eckford. Del. pink.	Firefly. Bright red.	Mrs. W. Wright. Purple.
America. Striped.	Frank Dolby. Mauve.	Mrs. Collier. Primrose.
Apple Blossom. Pink.	Gorgeous. Salmon.	Mrs. A. Watkins. Buff.
Aurora. Orange-rose.	Gladys Unwin. Pink.	Navy Blue. Indigo blue.
Black Michael. Maroon.	Golden Rose. Primrose.	Nora Unwin. Pure white.
Blanche Burpee. White.	Hon. E. Kenyon. Violet.	New Countess. Pink.
Blanche Ferry. Car. rose.	Hon. F. Bowverie. Pink.	Othello. Almost black.
Black Knight. Maroon.	H. Eckford. Orange-yel.	Phenomenal. White, lilac.
Bolton's Pink. Salmon.	H. Wright. Maroon.	Prima Donna. Soft pink.
Beacon. White or rose.	H. Pierce. White & blue.	P. Ed. of York. Scarlet.
Captain of Blues. Blue.	Jeanie Gordon. Deep rose.	P. of Wales. Lavender.
Captivation. Rich purple.	J. Cuthbertson. Striped.	Phyllis Unwin. Mag'a.
Coccinea. Cherry-red.	Junia. Lavender.	Queen Victoria. Yellow.
Cocquette. Prim. & yel.	Janet Scott. Bright pink.	Queen of Spain. Buff.
Count. Lathom. Pink.	John Ingram. Carmine.	Queen Alexandria. Red.
Count. Cadogan. Purple.	Katherine Tracy. Blush.	Ramona. Splashed pink.
Count. Radnor. Mauve.	King Edward VII. D. red.	Royal Rose. Rosy-pink.
Crown Jewel. Lilac.	Lady M. Currie. Orange.	R. Piazani. Purple.
Dainty. White and pink.	Lady N. Balfour. Mauve.	Sadie Burpee. White.
D. of Sutherland. Violet.	L. G. Hamilton. Violet.	Salopian. Crimson.
D. of Westminster.	L. Roseberry. Magenta.	Senator. Maroon.
Dorothy Eckford. White.	Lottie Eckford. Violet.	Shahzada. Deep maroon.
Dorothy Tennant.	Lovely. Soft pink.	Stella Morse. Cream.
Dora Breamore. Rose.	Lottie Hutchins. Pink.	Sue Earl. Rosy-buff.
D. R. Williamson. Blue.	Lora Nelson. Blue.	Shasta. Purest white.
Earliest of All. Pink.	Maid of Honor. Blue.	Sybil Eckford. Salmon.
E. J. Castle. Crimson.	Mar. Cholmondeley. Buff.	Scarlet Gem. Scarlet.
Emily Eckford. Purple.	Mars. Crimson-scarlet.	Unique. White, striped.
E. Blanche Ferry. Pink.	M. Willmott. Orange.	Venus. Buff-pink.
Early Sunbeam. Cream.	Modesty. Delicate pink.	White Wonder. White.
Emily Henderson. White.	Mont Blanc. White.	Zoe. Lavender and blue.
Earl Cromer. Claret.	Mrs. Dugdale. Deep rose.	
Evelyn Byatt. Orange.	G. Higginson. Lavender.	

How we prepare our "Incomparable" Mixture.

We have a large case or cabinet, which has 100 separate small compartments. We have these numbered consecutively from 1 to 100. When the 100 Named Varieties are received we number them the same way, filling each compartment with the proper number. From these compartments the seeds are taken, one at a time, then placed in the packet. You may conclude this is very tedious work, but our lady employees soon become very expert.

Prices.—The "Incomparable" Mixture, 10c per packet of 100 seeds—one seed of each variety; 3 packets for 25c; 7 packets for 50c.

A HIGH GRADE, LOW PRICE BULK MIXTURE

In this we offer you nearly as many and as high grade varieties as are contained in the "Phenomenal," but they are mixed in bulk, not picked out one at a time. We claim to be the best low price mixture; if you can find one better, or its equal, for the price, we will return your money.

Price, pkt. of 90 to 100 seeds, 5c; 6 for 25c; oz. 15c; 4 ozs. 40c; lb. 90c.

SWEET PEAS IN SEPARATE SHADES

For the convenience of those who wish to grow Sweet Peas in separate colors, we have carefully prepared the following mixtures:

Red Shades. 8 varieties, mixed.	Claret and Maroon Shades. 8 sorts.
Pink and Rose Shades. 10 sorts, mixed.	Cream and Orange Shades. 10 sorts.
Lavender and Light Blue. 8 sorts.	Striped Sorts. Including about 10 sorts.
Purple and Dark Blue. 10 sorts.	Pure White. About 8 varieties, mixed.

PRICES: Each mixture, 5c per packet of 90 to 100 seeds; any 5 for 20c; the 8 for 30c; ounce, any shade, 15c; any 4 ounces for 50c.

"Brilliant" Sweet Pea Mixture.

Believing our patrons would appreciate a collection containing the brightest and most showy varieties, we have selected 50 varieties from the list of 100 Named Varieties. This is the collection to order if you want a brilliant and gorgeous display of colors. Pkt. of 100 seeds, 10c; 3 for 25c.

"Banner" Sweet Pea Mixture.

This mixture contains six of the most distinct sorts; two brightest red, two best white, two brightest blue. Coccinea, cherry red; Prince of Wales, fiery carmine; Blanche Burpee, white; White Wonder, best white; Dorothy Tennant, purple; Navy Blue, blue. 100 seeds, mixed, 10c; 3 for 25c.

THE BEST "SPENCER" SWEET PEAS

Noted for their large size, the charming and harmonious blendings of their delicate colors. In separate packets these are very expensive; therefore, to induce you to try this magnificent strain we offer the following ten popular "Spencers" mixed.

Apple Blossom, deep pink; Asta Ohn, soft lavender; Burpee's Primrose, yellowish primrose; Burpee's White, best white; Dainty, white, edged pink; Enchantress, bright pink; Florence Morris, bluish pink; Gladys Unwin, light pink; Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain, white, striped rose; Princess Alice, lavender and mauve. Packet of 50 seeds, 10c; 3 packets for 25c.



TORENIA.

A lovely tender annual; very desirable for vases, hanging baskets, borders, etc.; plant covered the entire season with a mass of bloom. Colors, blue with yellow centre, white with rose centre, mixed. Packet 5c.

TRITOMA HYBRIDA.

"Red-Hot Poker." Also "Porch Flower." A splendid hardy perennial, heavy grass-like foliage; brilliant red flowers on stems 18 to 24 inches high, from August to late autumn. Very showy in beds or masses. Splendid new hybrids mixed. Pkt. 75 seeds, 10c.

VERBENAS.

A universal favorite; unrivaled in the splendor of the dazzling brilliancy of its flowers. A constant bloomer until frost. We offer a superb mixture, including all the best mammoth flowered varieties. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.



VERBENAS.

VINCA, or Periwinkle.

Tender perennial; ornamental, free blooming, handsome bushy plants, with glossy foliage and round, single flowers. Desirable for massing or borders. Bloom the first season from seed. Mixed. Pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

WALLFLOWER.

Greatly prized for the fragrance of its flowers which are borne on long spikes. Mixed. 150 seeds, 5c.

WISTERIA.

Hardy perennial climber from China. Bears great pennicles of purple and white pea-like flowers. Best mixed sorts. Pkt. 10c.

ZINNIAS.

One of the most popular bedding plants. Noted for the wonderful variety and beauty of its colors. We offer a mixture that embraces all types, tall and dwarf. 50 seeds, 5c.

Templin's Special Flower Seed Collection

BEDDING MIXTURE. Prepared especially for a brilliant display on the lawn or garden. Ageratum, Alyssum, Antirrhinum, Asters, Balsams, Cannas, Candytuft, Dianthus, Gaillardias, Larkspur, Marvel of Peru, Mignonette, Nasturtium (dwarf), Petunia, Phlox, Portulacas, Poppy, Verbenas. 500 s., 10c.

BOUQUET MIXTURE. In this we include only such annuals as are suitable for making bouquets. Ageratum, Asters, Brachycome, Bachelor's Button, Calendula, Cosmos, Chrysanthemum, Dianthus, Gladioli, Gaillardia, Heliotrope, Marigold, Mignonette, Poppies and Zinnias. 500 seeds, 10c.

EVERLASTINGS. "Straw Flowers." A grand mixture including the most desirable varieties. Each packet will contain seed of the following: Acroclinium, Ammobium, Gomphrena or Globe Amaranth, Gypsophylla, Helichrysum, Monstrosum, Helipterum, Rhodanthe, Xeranthemum, etc. Never before have you had an opportunity to procure so many choice varieties in one packet. Price, large pkt., 10c.

SPECIAL PRICES: Any 3 packets or collections, 25c; the 6 packets for 50c.

CLIMBING MIXTURE. For covering old fences, arbors, verandas, etc. They are all rapid climbers. Arabis, Balloon Vine, Canary Bird Flower, Cobaea, Cypress Vine, Balsam Apple, Japanese Morning Glory, Maurandia, Nasturtium (climbing), Sweet Peas. Produce constant display. 150 s., 10c.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES. The wonderful variety and graceful forms of the Hardy Ornamental Grasses render them indispensable in the arrangement of bouquets. The plants, used as single specimens, beds or groups on the lawn, produce effects that cannot be surpassed by any other plants. The pendulous, slender foliage and plumes are always greatly admired. Superb mixture. Large pkt., 10c.

PERENNIAL MIXTURE. Every garden should contain hardy perennials. They are of easy culture. Aquilegia, Canterbury Bell, Delphinium, Hollyhock, Perennial Peas, Tuberous Clematis, Sweet William, Sweet Rocket, Sweet Woodruff. Many, if started early, will bloom the first season. 150 s., 10c.

Templin's "Surprise" Flower Seed Collection

25 POPULAR ANNUALS FOR 25 CTS.

Nearly everybody possessing a home has a desire to have it as attractive and restful in appearance as possible, and to make it so naturally turn to flowers and plants. Most buyers prefer as great an assortment of colors and forms as possible; to meet this demand we have prepared this collection. Its equal in variety and quality cannot be found in any other catalogue.

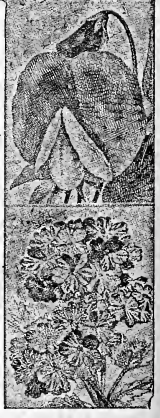
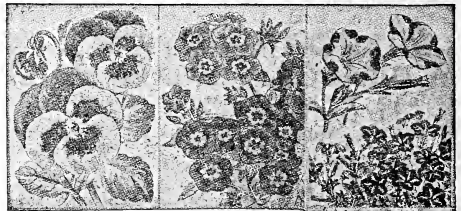
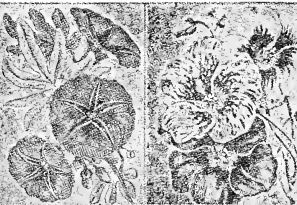
ONLY 1 CENT PER PACKET.

Asters. "Prize" mixture. 50 s.
Antirrhinum. (Snapdragon.) 100 s.
Alyssum. (Sweet.) Mixed. 25 s.
Balsams. Fine double mixed. 25 s.
Bachelor's Button. Mixed. 35 s.
Cacalia. Finest mixed. 50 s.
Canterbury Bell. Campanula. 100 s.
Candytuft. All colors mixed. 75 s.
Dianthus. (Chinese Pinks.) 50 s.
Foxglove. (Digitalis.) Mixed. 100 s.
Gaillardia. Doub. and sin. 50 s.
Larkspur. Choice mixed. 75 s.

Ziannia. All colors mixed. 50 s.
Lobelia. Bright blue flowers. 100 s.
Marigold. Double mixed. 50 s.
Mignonette. Fragrant mixed. 100s.
Morning Glory. Finest mixed. 40 s.
Pansies. "Excelsior" mixed. 50 s.
Petunias. Finest mixed. 100 s.
Phlox Drummondii. -mixed. 50 s.
Poppies. Best mixed. 50 s.
Portulacas. Dbl. and sin. 100 s.
Sweet Peas. 100 varieties. 50 s.
Sweet Williams. Mixed. 50 s.
Verbenas. Brilliant. Mixed. 50 s.
Zinnias. All colors mixed. 50 s.

SCHOOL CHILDREN Will find this a rare opportunity to buy seeds for a school garden. The collection contains varieties that will bloom with only ordinary care.

NOTE.—These collections are already put up; therefore we cannot allow any changes in varieties.



HARDY SHRUBBERY, and many other kinds of hardy flowering plants, suitable for permanent ornamentation of the lawn and home grounds, will be found on the following two pages,

Templin's "Ideal" Lawn Grass Seed

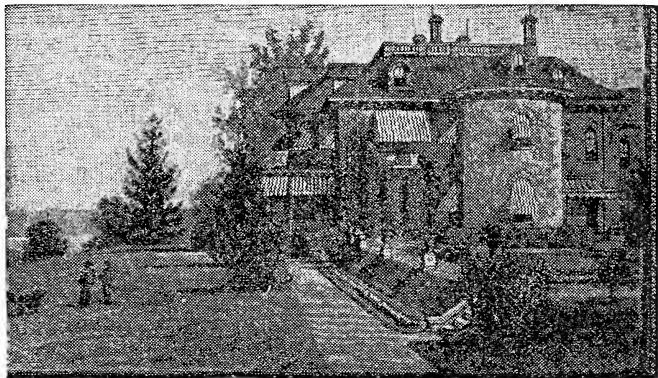
There is nothing that adds so much to the appearance of a home as a nice, well-kept lawn. It is a well known fact that no one variety, however good or pure, will make a perfect lawn in all seasons; a properly balanced mixture is necessary. There must be various kinds, each of which is adapted to one or more of the prevailing climatic and soil conditions, if you would have a beautiful green lawn throughout the year.

"IDEAL" MIXTURE

This popular Lawn Grass Mixture is a careful blending of the best fine growing varieties, carefully mixed, each variety in the proportion to produce the best results. Do not compare this mixture with the ordinary grades as generally sold. This is positively the highest grade of Lawn Grass that it is possible to produce. It is pure grass seed, free from chaff, and tested as to germinating power.

Price, qt. 35c; 2 qts. 65c; 5 qts. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, 5 qts. \$1.25; 10 qts. \$2.25.

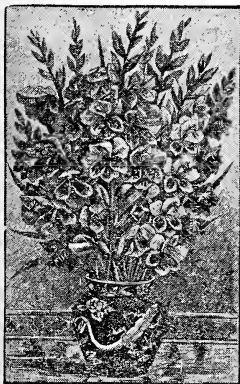
QUANTITY REQUIRED. A quart of our "Ideal" or "Shady Nook" Lawn Grass will sow 300 to 400 square feet. A 5 quart bag will sow from 2,000 to 4,000 square feet. A smaller quantity may be used, but the results will not be so satisfactory. Use plenty of seed if you want quick results.



"SHADY NOOK" MIXTURE

In this mixture we include varieties that succeed best in shady, moist places. Price, qt. 40c; 2 qts. 75c, postpaid. Express, 2 qts. 65c.

Popular Summer Blooming Bulbs.



MIXED GLADIOLI.

The Bulbs offered on this page are inexpensive, require but little care after planting, and produce the most beautiful and attractive flowers. The following named Gladioli are indeed rare bargains. Fine bulbs, postpaid. *Never before offered so cheap.*

SELECT NAMED GLADIOLI.

America—Soft lavender-pink. A great favorite for cut flowers. A sturdy grower.
Augusta—Pure white. Exceptionally fine variety. The leading commercial white.
Anna Wigman—Beautiful primrose yellow, with bright purple blotch in the centre.
Baron Hulot—Rich velvety purple; a novel color. The nearest blue ever introduced.
Halley—Salmon-pink with rosy tinge. The lower petals creamy-white, striped red.
Mary Lemoine—Creamy-yellow, with deep purplish-red blotch in centre of petals.
Mrs. Francis King—Pleasing shade of light scarlet. Flowers and spikes very large.
Princes—Brilliant scarlet-crimson, with large creamy-white blotch on lower petals.
 Prices of above, 3 cts each; 4 for 10 cts; 10 for 20 cts; 20 for 35 cts; 50 for 75 cts; 100 for \$1.25, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$1.15. Size, 1 to 1 1/4 inches; sure to bloom.

CHOICE GLADIOLI MIXTURES.

Childsli—Flowers very large, well open; light shades predominating. Finest mixed.
Gandivensis—Flowers medium size, set close on the stem. Superfine mixed colors.
Lemoini—Early, small, often hooded in form: dark blotch in throat. Finest mixed.
Nancianus—Very large, often with Lemoine markings; pointed petals. Fine mixed.
 Price of Mixed Gladioli. 12 for 20 cts; 25 for 30 cts; 50 for 55 cts; 100 for \$1.00 postpaid. By express, 100 for 90 cts. Your selection of mixtures.

GLOXINIAS IN NAMED COLORS.

The most charming class of summer-flowering bulbs. Flowers trumpet-shape, of most exquisite colors and markings. Thrive best in partial shade. Fine as pot plants for table decoration. We offer the following colors: **Blue, Scarlet, Spotted and White.** Price, 10 cts each; the set of 4 for 30 cts, 12 for 85 cts. [See cut opposite.]

SELECT TUBEROSE BEGONIAS,

A very attractive and satisfactory class. Enormous flowers, 2 to 4 inches across. Thrive best in moist soil and partial shade. Easily grown; sure to please you.

Single Varieties. Red, Pink, Yellow, White; 8 cents each; the set of 4 for 25 cents.

Double Varieties. Red, Pink, Yellow, White; 10 cents each; the set of 4 for 35 cents.

CALADIUM. (Elephant's Ear.)

For producing a tropical effect on the lawn this beautiful plant is unequalled, owing to its enormous leaves. It grows 4 to 6 feet high; leaves 3 to 4 feet long and 2 1/2 feet wide. Grows in any good garden soil but should have plenty of water and rich soil for best results. 1st size—20 cents each; 12 for \$2.00. 2nd size—15 cents each; 12 for \$1.50.

DOUBLE TUBEROSE.

Pearle. This is the best variety. Flowers large, waxy white, exquisitely fragrant. Rather dwarf habit; blooms in Aug. and Sept. Large bulbs, 5 cts each; 12 for 50 cts.



GLOXINIA.

Please Read. Gloxinias, Begonias, Tuberose and Caladium bulbs, cannot be safely sent by mail until all danger of freezing is past, or about March 1st. You can include them in your seed order. We will send them as soon as safe.

HYACINTHS, TULIPS, NARCISSUS, FREESIAS AND OTHER FORCING BULBS ON PAGE 30.



Bulbs for Winter Blooming.

From Bulbs, planted while dormant, many of our most beautiful and fragrant flowers are produced. The following are adapted to forcing for winter blooming, and early spring blooming on the lawn. Usually ordered in September, but may be ordered with Seeds, in the Spring. Ready for delivery about 1st to 15 of Oct.

SINGLE HYACINTHS.

Alba Superbissima—The purest white.
City of Haarlam—Bright golden yellow.
King of the Blues—Large, deepest blue.
Queen of Hyacinths—Finest carmine.
Superfine Mixed—Including all colors.

DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

Bouquet Royal—Bright rose, red centre.
Prince Matterneck—Purest white.
King of Saxe-Weimer—Best dark blue.
Sunflower—Fine buff-yellow flowers.
Superfine Mixed—Including all colors,
Price, named, 7 cents each; 12 for 75 cts.

MINIATURE HYACINTHS.

Very desirable for table decoration. A
superfine mixture. 6 cts each; 12 for 65c.

NARCISSUS or DAFODILS.

Single—Superfine Mixed. All colors.
Double—Superfine Mixed. All colors.
Paper White—The finest pure white sort.
Price of above, 6 for 30 c.; 12 for 55 cts.
Chinese Sacred Narcissus—Extra fine, fragrant, pure white. 12 cts; 12 for \$1.30.

IMPROVED FREESIA.

"Purity"—Purest white, exquisitely fragrant. 3 cents each; 12 for 25 cents.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

Cottage Maid—Pink and white. Lovely.
Crimson King—Brightest crimson.
Gold Finch—Bright yellow, scented.
La Riene—Flowers purest white.
Superfine Mixed—Including all colors

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS.

Couronne d'Or—Rich golden yellow.
La Candeur—Finest pure white double.
Murrillo—Large, double, delicate pink.
Rubra Maxima—Large, bright scarlet.
Superfine Mixed—Including all colors.

SINGLE LATE TULIPS.

Superfine Mixed—Including all colors.
DOUBLE LATE TULIPS.
Superfine Mixed—Including all colors.
Price of Tulips, named, 4 cts each; 12 for 45 cts. Superfine mixed, 12 for 35c.

PARROT TULIPS

Superfine Mixed—6 for 20 c.; 12 for 35 cts.

GIANT CROCUS.

Shades of Blue, Striped sorts and White.
Mixed shades of each, 12 for 15 cts.

SNOWDROPS.

Double and Single. 12 for 15 cts.

BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

Harrisii. 10 cents each; 12 for \$1.00.

Hardy Perennials, Shrubbery, Roses, Etc.

Below we offer collections of the very best varieties in each class, but limited space allows only very brief descriptions, giving color of flowers only. Perhaps you are acquainted with these varieties: If not, write us and we will endeavor to give you the desired information. Should be ordered before June 1st, if you possibly can.

SELECT HARDY PHLOX.

Athis. Bright salmon pink with violet eye. Tall.
Bridesmaid. Blush-white, with crimson eye, large truss.
Eclairer. Brilliant rosy magenta with lighter halo.
Miss Lingard. White, lavender eye. Bloom in May. 20c.
Pantheon. Extra large, deep salmon-rose. Very fine.
The Pearl. The best late, pure white sort, large truss.
Price, except noted, 15 cts. each; the set of 6 for 80 cts.

HARDY PERENNIALS.

Achillea. "Ball of Snow." Lovely, pure white. 15 cts.
Aquilegia. "Columbine." Red and yellow sorts mixed.
Delphinium. "Larkspur" Blue and purple hybrids.
Eulalia Gracilis. Best of the ornamental grasses. 15 cts.
Hemerocallis Flava. "Lemon Lily" Bright lemon yellow.
Lobelia Cardinalis. "Cardinal Flower" Crimson. 15 cts.
Liatris. "Blazing Star" Large spikes, bright purple.
Platycodon. "Chinese Bell Flower" Delicate blue.
Sedum. Bright amaranth-red and crimson. 15 cts.
Rudbeckia Newmanii. Dark orange with purple eye.
Tritoma Pfitzerii. "Red Hot Poker" New, scarlet. 15c.
Yucca Filamentosa. "Adam's Needle" White. 15 cts.
Price, except noted, 10 c each; 6 for 70 cts; 12 for \$1.25

HARDY GERMAN IRIS

Florentina Alba. Large, early, white. Sweet scented.
Her Majesty. Very beautiful rosy crimson. 15 cts each.
Honorable. Golden standards, falls crimson-brown.
Mad. Chereau. White, with a beautiful blue margin.
Mad. Parquette. Deep claret red; nearest solid red. 15c.
Purple Prince. Exceedingly rich velvety purple.
Queen of May. Most beautiful lavender-pink. 15 cts.
Price, except noted, 10 cts each; the set of 7 for 75 cts.

HARDY JAPAN IRIS.

Gold Bound. Pure white, gold band in centre of petals.
Hatsu-Gavo. White, spotted with purple. 15 cts.
Ho-O-Muja. Beautiful pale pink, lavender veined.
Komochi-Guma. Double, violet, blooms in clusters. 15c.
Mt. Hood. Beautiful light blue, shaded darker. 15 cts.
Paragon. Large, rich velvety purple flowers.
Shishi-Ho. Crimson, beautifully shading to white. 15c.
Price, except noted, 10 cts each; the set of 7 for 75 cts.

SELECT CANNAS.

Alphonse Bouvier. Deep crimson. Foliage green. 5 ft.
Antoine Crozy. Scarlet, tipped yellow. Green. 3 feet.
Brandywine. Cherry, dappled crimson. Bronze. 4 feet
King Humbert. Orange, flecked red. Bronze. 4 ft. 15c.
Hungaria. New. Attractive pink. Green. 3 ft. 15 cts
Richard Wallace. New. Large, canary. Green. 5 ft. 15c
Price, except noted, 10 cts each; the set of 6 for 65 cts.

SELECT DAHLIAS.

Dolly.—Decorative. White, beautifully edged with pink
Fairy Queen.—Miniature. Sulphur-yellow, edged pink.
Gen Buller.—Cactus. Rich crimson-maroon, tipped white
Genista.—Cactus. Beautiful deep orange. 20 cts each.
Jack Rose.—Decorative. Brightest shining crimson.
Merlin.—Show. Lovely shade of orange-scarlet. 20 cts.
Queen Victoria.—Show. Large, perfect, canary-yellow.
Robert Brookfield.—Show. Large, pure white.
Price, except noted, 15 cts each; 4 for 60 cts; 8 for \$1.00

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS.

Aitheas. Best double white, or best double red.
Barberry.—New Japanese. Red berry, tinted foliage. 20c
Calycanthus. "Sweet scented shrub" Maroon flowers.
Cydonia. "Japan Quince" Beautiful scarlet flowers.
Deutzia. New. "Pride of Rochester" Fine, double pink.
Forsythia. "Golden Chain" Pretty yellow flowers.
Hydrangea Arborescens. New. The best pure white. 20c.
Lilac. Immense purple trusses. A grand old favorite.
Spirea Van Houtte. "Bridal Wreath" Fine. Pure white.
Snowberry. Rose colored flowers in June; white berry.
Price, except noted, 15 c each; 5 for 70 cts; 10 for \$1.25

HARDY CLIMBING VINES.

Ampelopsis Veitchii. "Japan Ivy" The finest climber.
Bignonia. "Trumpet Vine" Orange-scarlet flowers.
Clematis Paniculata. "Snowbank" White, fragrant.
Clematis Jacquemari. Large, velvety, violet-purple. 25c.
Hall's Honeysuckle. Buff-yellow, very sweet scented.
Wisteria Magnifica. Purple-lilac panicles. Fine. 25 cts.
Price, except noted, 20 cts each; the set of 6 for \$1.10.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

Clio. Delicate satiny blush, centre shaded with pink.
Eugene Furst. Crimson, shaded with crimson-maroon.
Frau Karl Druschki. New. The purest white. 25 cts.
Marshall P. Wilder. Beautiful crimson-red, large and full
Mrs. J. H. Lang. Soft, clear pink. Extra fine. 25 cts.
Paul Neyron. Bright ruddy pink. Large size, very fine.
Price, except noted, 20 cts each; the set of 6 for \$1.10

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

Crimson Rambler. The most famous climbing Rose.
Debutante. Fine pillar Rose. Pure white, in clusters.
Dorothy Perkins. Pink Rambler. Delicate shell pink.
Excelsa. Red Rambler. Radiant blood-red cluster Rose.
Gold Finch. New. An ideal yellow Rambler. 25 cts.
White Dorothy. White Rambler. Finest pure white. 25c
Price, except noted, 20 cts each; the set of 6 for \$1.10.

ABOUT APRIL 1st IS THE BEST TIME TO ORDER HARDY PLANTS, ROSES, ETC.

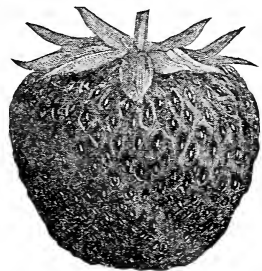
Small Fruit Department

You know, and so do we, that in each class of Small Fruits there is one or two varieties that possess all the essential points of merit. Why, then, should we list 10 or 15 varieties in each class? They only make the selection difficult.

SELECT STRAWBERRIES

PROGRESSIVE. The new Everbearing Strawberry illustrated on the Order Sheet. Berries good size, rich deep crimson in color, nearly round, very glossy and attractive. The plants are strong growers, good plant producers, and produce bumper crops. Having grown them last season we cannot too highly recommend them. Price, 12 for 50c; 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25.

WILLIAM BELT. Very large, brilliant glossy red; very firm, a good shipper; highest quality known among strawberries. Perfect blossom. Remarkably vigorous, wonderfully prolific. Price, 12 for 25c; 25 for 40c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.25. By express, 50 for 50c; 100 for 75c; 500 for \$3.25.



WILLIAM BELT.

SELECT RASPBERRIES

ST. REGIS. The new Everbearing Red Raspberry; of great value for the home and market garden. The first to ripen in the spring, and the first crop is a bumper; not excelled by any other. And they bear all summer and fall. Fruit good size, brilliant crimson; delicious flavor. (See cut opposite.) Price, each 10c; 6 for 40c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75. Express, 50 for \$1.50.

ROYAL PURPLE. A new purple variety of superior merit. Fruits very large; finest flavor. Hardy, strong grower and prolific bearer. A great money maker. Price, 10c each; 6 for 50c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25. Express, 25 for \$1.00.

COLUMBIAN. Red, large, firm enough for shipping, unsurpassed for canning and jelly. Vigorous grower, very hardy.

CUMBERLAND—BLACK. Called "The Business Blackcap," because it combines more good qualities than any other variety. Very large, solid, highest quality. Vigorous, healthy.

PLUM FARMER. Black. A new blackcap of great merit. Matures entire crop quickly. Early, very large, thick meat, firm; attractive when picked. Price, 10c each; 6 for 40c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75. By express, 50 for \$1.50.

GOLDEN QUEEN. Large, golden yellow, of the highest quality. Strong grower, hardy. The best yellow.

Price of Raspberries, except noted, 6 for 35c; 12 for 50c; 25 for 90c; 50 for \$1.50. By express, 25 for 70c; 50 for \$1.20; 100 for \$2.00.

SPECIAL RASPBERRY OFFER: 3 St. Regis, 2 Royal Purple, 4 Columbian, 4 Cumberland, 2 Plum Farmer, 2 Golden Queen. Price, \$1.00, postpaid.

SELECT BLACKBERRIES

BLOWER. Claimed to be the hardest, most productive, and finest quality. Largest size, luscious; always in demand at fancy prices on the market.

ELDORADO. As hardy as Snyder, twice as large, better quality. Sweet, pleasant flavor; fine keeper, good shipper. Enormously productive. Price, 10c each; 6 for 40c; 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00.

SELECT CURRANTS

PERFECTION. Splendid new variety. Very large, bright red, quality superior to others; wonderfully prolific, easily picked; vigorous, hardy. Excellent for sauce, jelly and preserves. Price, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 5 for \$1.00.

VICTORIA. Berries very large, bright red, excellent quality. A very strong grower and exceptionally hardy. Considered one of the best for home and market.

WILDER. Bunch and berry very large; bright red; strong grower and very productive. Ripens very evenly. Wonderfully popular for home and market.

WHITE GRAPE. Berries large, whitish yellow, sweet and finest flavor; less acid than other sorts. Largest and best white. Very productive. Best for jelly.

CHAMPION BLACK. Very large bunch and berry; finest flavor. Price, except where noted, 10c each; 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c. Express, 12 for 60c.

SPECIAL CURRANT OFFER.—1 Perfection, 3 Victoria, 3 Wilder, 2 White Grape, 1 Champion Black. Price \$1.00, postpaid.



PORTAGE GOOSEBERRY.

SELECT GOOSEBERRIES

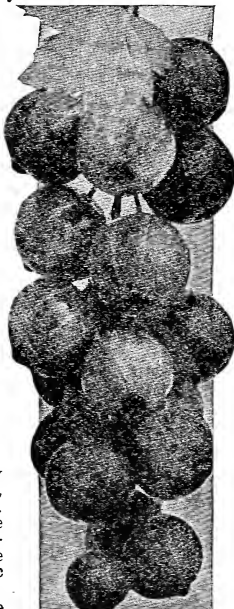
PORTAGE. The largest Gooseberry ever introduced. Color, greenish yellow, and so transparent as to show the seeds. When ripe the quality is unequalled; the best known variety for dessert. Vigorous grower, free from mildew. We highly recommend Portage. Price, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 5 for \$1.00.

DOWNING. Large, handsome, pale green and of splendid quality for both cooking and desert; bush vigorous.

HOUGHTON. Berries small to medium, roundish oval, pale red, sweet, tender, very good quality. Wonderfully productive.

Price of Gooseberries, except where noted, 10c each; 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c. By express, 12 for 70c; 25 for \$1.25.

SPECIAL GOOSEBERRY OFFER: 2 Portage, 4 Downing, 4 Houghton, \$1.00.



PERFECTION CURRANT.

NOTICE.—All small fruits should be ordered before May 15th, as they start their new growth quite early. Strawberries may be ordered later, grow better if planted earlier.

Templin's "Wonder" Hardy Grape Collection

Our Greatest Bargain. For the past eighteen years we have offered this splendid collection of Hardy Grape Vines. Of course a few changes have been made in the varieties, by adding new and superior varieties instead of the old. The collection we now offer is positively unequalled in variety, quality and price.



YOU CAN GROW GRAPES JUST LIKE THESE IF YOU PLANT TEMPLIN'S "WONDER" COLLECTION.

BRIGHTON. Red; bunch medium, shouldered; berry medium, tender, juicy, sweet; quality the best. Hardy, vigorous, productive.

CONCORD. Black; bunch large, compact; berry large, sweet, luscious. Strong grower, productive.

DELAWARE. Red; bunch small, compact, shouldered; berry small, juicy, exceedingly sweet. Moderate grower, hardy, productive.

DIAMOND. White, bunch large, compact; berry large, tender, juicy, excellent. Vigorous, hardy, productive. Very popular.

Fine 1-yr-old vines, 10 cts each; 8 for 50 cts, postpaid.

NOTE. The above eight varieties make the most desirable assortment ever offered, but if you have any preferences, we will allow you to make up your own collections of eight vines, any varieties we offer.

LINDLEY. Red; bunch medium; berry very large, sweet, juicy, highly aromatic. Vine hardy, vigorous. Excellent keeping qualities.

MOORE'S EARLY. Black; bunch large; berry large, sweet, excellent. Best early sort; equals Concord in quality.

NIAGARA. White; bunch large, shouldered; berry large, sweet, highest quality. The white grape of our markets.

WORDEN. Black; bunch large; berry large. A seedling of Concord, but superior to it in every point.

Strong 2-yr-old vines, 15 cts each; 8 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Select Varieties of Fruit Trees.

Ever since we offered collections of Fruit Trees several years ago, our patrons have been asking us for prices on Trees. The trees we then sent out must have been more popular than we knew at the time. To meet these frequent requests we have arranged with two of the oldest nurseries, one in the middle West, the other in the middle East, to handle our orders for trees. By this arrangement we can give you more prompt service and greatly reduce freight and express charges.

The very limited space available on this page prevents giving more than the size, color and season of ripening.

Trees are sent by Freight or Express.

Apples. Yellow Transparent—medium, July. Red Astrachan—large, July. Tetofsky—medium, striped, Aug. Golden Sweet—large, Aug. Maiden's Blush—large, Sept. Gravenstein—large, striped, Sept. Wealthy—large, red, October. Fameuse—medium, red, Oct. Nonsuch—large, red, Nov. Wolf River—very large, Nov. Delicious—large, red, Nov. to Jan. Staymen Winesap—large, red, Nov-Dec. Baldwin—large, red, Dec. to Mar. Grimes Golden—medium, Nov-Mar. Jonathan—large, red, Dec-Mar. Wagener—large, red, Nov-Mar. Northern Spy—large, red, Dec. to Feb. Winter Banana—large, yellow, Dec-Mar.

Price, 4 to 5 feet, 25 cts each; 5 for \$1.20; 10 for \$2.30; 25 for \$5.25

Peaches. Mayflower—medium, white flesh, July. E. Crawford—large, July, Yellow St. John—large, Aug. Belle of Georgia—large, white, August. Champion—large, white, Aug. Fitzgerald—large, yellow, Sept. Elberta—large, yellow, Sept. Niagara—large, yellow, Sept. L. Crawford—large, Sept. Smock—yellow, Sept.

Price, 3 to 4 feet, 20 cents each; 5 for 95 cts; 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$4.00

Pears. Clapp's Favorite—large, Aug. Bartlett—large, Sept. Duchesse de Angouleme—large, Oct. Worden-Seckel—medium, Oct. Keiffer—large, Nov.

Price 4 to 5 feet, 30 cents each; 5 for \$1.40; 10 for \$2.60; 25 for \$6.00.

Plums. Abundance—large, yellow, Aug. Burbank—large, red, Aug. Bradshaw large, dark red, Aug. Wickson—large, red, Sept. Monarch—blue, Oct.

Price, 4 to 5 feet, 35 cts each; 5 for \$1.70; 10 for \$3.30; 25 for \$7.75.

Cherries. Early Richmond—medium, red, June. Black Tartarian—large, June. Large Montmorency—red, June. Bing—very large, black, July. Napoleon Bigarreau—large, yellow, Jul

Price, 4 to 5 feet, 35 cts each; 5 for \$1.70; 10 for \$3.30; 25 for \$7.75.

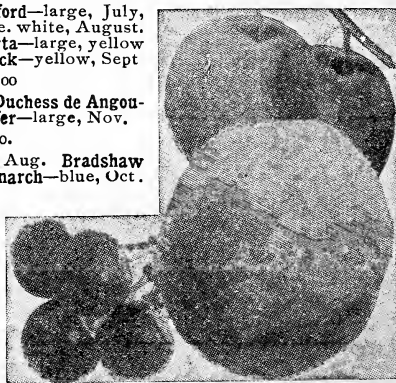
APRICOT. Harris—yellow, Sept. 4 to 5 feet, 30 cts. each; 5 for \$1.40

NECTARINE, Early Violet—medium, Aug. 4 to 5 feet, 30 c, 5 for \$1.40

QUINCE, Orange—large, Oct. 3 to 4 feet, 35 cts each; 5 for \$1.65.

NOTE. Trees should be ordered and shipped before May 15, as they cannot be handled successfully after they have started to grow.

NOT LESS THAN 5 TREES. The Nurserymen who handle our orders for Trees will not receive and fill an order for less than FIVE Trees. The reason is that it costs as much to properly pack two trees for shipment as for five or ten. If you really need less than five trees, probably your neighbor may need a few and you can order together. Ordering together will also reduce the express or freight charges.



Hollyhock and Pansy Plants.

SHOWN IN NATURAL COLORS ON BACK COVER.

Your Grandmother used to grow these grand old favorites,—Hollyhocks and Pansies,—but they were probably the old-fashioned, unimproved varieties: But during recent years they have been very greatly improved. Those shown in natural colors on the back cover are the very latest introductions. The illustration is a good one, but the combined skill of the best artists, engravers and printers cannot do justice to these beautiful varieties.

NEW DOUBLE PINK HOLLYHOCK.

"MODESTY."

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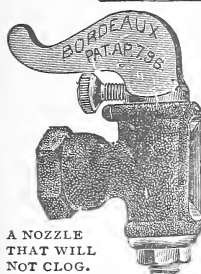
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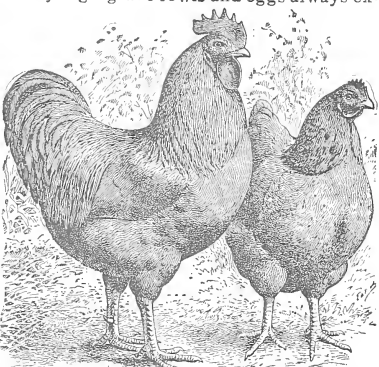
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